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CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE FAILS.

LIBERAL SUPPORT FOR LABOUR.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC UNITY "OPPORTUNITY."

LARGE MAJORITY.

London, Nov. 27

The Conservative vote of censure on the Government for alleged mishandling of the Imperial Conference was rejected by 299 votes to 234, the Government having no anxieties as to the result. The division revealed a large measure of Liberal support.

The vote, recording a censure on the Government for its failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire Trade and its refusal to consider the offers of the Dominions, was moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Leader of the Opposition.

The Conservative leader accused the Government of lack of vision and courage in failing to seize the opportunity of Imperial economic unity.

Danger to Empire.

He believed, he said, that if no steps were taken to get a sense of unity inside the Empire, the danger to that unity was great, and if Britain did not make arrangements with the Dominions, the latter would probably make arrangements with each other without considering the Mother Country.

The Imperial Conference had offered a great opportunity, and the speeches of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, had raised great hopes.

Offer Side-Tracked.

The offer of Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, was, however, side-tracked and the Government had had nothing to submit in the way of alternatives to tariff preferences.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Dominions Secretary, complained that there had not been adequate discussion of Mr. Bennett's proposal. The Government had failed to use its opportunity.

Mr. Thomas's Reply.

Mr. Thomas, replying, declared that the principal demand of the Dominions was that Britain should agree to tax foodstuffs while they modified existing arrangements.

They wanted Britain to change her fiscal principles while they only changed certain details.

He refused to subscribe to the view that only materialist considerations could bind the Empire together. The Government had not excluded any path which would tend to the comfort and happiness of our people, and to the strengthening of the ties of kinship. Friendship was the greatest and most lasting of all.

No Food Taxes.

If any proposals had been made that would help Britain's trade and give employment, it would have been the Government's duty to accept them, but they were simply asked to tax foodstuffs. In return, Canada was prepared to increase her preference, but not to remove any tax.

He expressed deep appreciation of the spirit in which preferences were given by the Dominions, but if reduced to mere bargains, he was certain they would have disastrous results. The Government had heartily affirmed the principle that Imperial preference was of great value but not the only possible Imperial preference. Regarding existing tariff preferences the Government had met legitimate doubts by giving some guarantee of their continuity—an assurance readily given without bargaining of any kind.

Other Features.

Reviewing other features of the Conference's work he said it had enlarged the present scope of (Continued on Page 12.)

CITY BURGLARY ATTEMPT.

ENTRY INTO WHITEAWAY BUILDING.

FANLIGHT FORCED.

The police are investigating an attempted burglary which occurred at Whiteaway's Building overnight.

The second floor is given up to offices and sample rooms, and when a representative of an English clothing manufacturer arrived this morning he discovered that a fanlight window opening on to the corridor had been forced open, one of the panes of glass being smashed to enable this to be done.

The window is situated some ten feet from the floor, and the marks on the wall indicated that the culprits had experienced some trouble in reaching it.

Finger marks on the window of a room adjoining, which contained a valuable collection of silverware, revealed that an attempt had also been made there, and it would appear that the would-be thieves were interrupted in their work.

The firm employs three watchmen, who patrol the outside of the building, and how access was made remains a mystery. The caretaker, who lives on the premises, states that he locked the doors at 6 p.m.

So far as is known, nothing was taken from the premises.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES.

MR. KELLOGG AND SWEDISH ARCHBISHOP.

Oslo, Nov. 27.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, former U. S. Secretary of State, co-author of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of War as an instrument of national policy, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929.

The Prize for 1930 has been awarded to Nathan Söderblom, the Archbishop of Upsala, who has worked hard both during and since the war in the interests of a reconciliation of the belligerent countries. One of his special aims has been to bring about closer relations between the evangelical churches of all nations, and he has done yeoman service in that direction.

The Archbishop, who has held the highest position in the Swedish Church since 1914, has received honorary degrees from the Universities of Oxford, Glasgow, St. Andrews, Geneva, Upsala, Oslo and Greifswald. (Reuter and I.B.S.)

LOCAL SHIPMASTER FINED.

\$250 PENALTY FOR OVERLOADING.

Another overloading case came before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning when Capt. W. Perrett, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, was summoned for unlawfully allowing his vessel to be so loaded as to submerge the centre of the deck, at about 6 p.m. on Nov. 26, at the Po Tak Wharf.

His Worship—Capt. Perrett, do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Capt. Perrett—Guilty, your Worship.

His Worship—You are fined \$250.

CONSPIRACY CASE.

HEAVY SENTENCES PASSED IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Nov. 27.

Heavy sentences have been passed on nine accused convicted under the Conspiracy, Explosive Substances and Arms Acts.

Three doctors, Narayan Chandra Roy, Bhupal, and Bose, have all been sentenced to twenty years' rigorous imprisonment, and three years' imprisonment each, to run concurrently.

Others have received similarly combined sentences, in which the period of transportation ranges from 10 to 15 years.

Two were acquitted, also two who had turned King's evidence. (Reuter.)

GERMAN MINORITY GRIEVANCE.

REVIVAL OF FRICTION WITH POLAND.

ARMED ATTACKS ALLEGED AT ELECTION.

COUNTER-ACCUSATION.

Allegations of terroristic activities directed against Germans in Polish Upper Silesia have again brought the minorities squabble into great prominence, and further intensified the bitterness lately evident in the relations of Germany and Poland.

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Government which two days ago announced its intention of appealing to the League of Nations in connexion with alleged acts of terrorism against German minorities, has decided to bring the matter up at the meeting of the League Council to be held in January.

Diplomatic Action.

Meanwhile, diplomatic action is being taken in various capitals to draw attention to Germany's accusations.

An official statement has been issued, which declares that German enquiries into the trouble in the Polish-Silesian village of Golasawice during the recent elections, had established that twenty-five armed Poles, some of them in uniforms, arrived at the village and.

Maltreated the organist of the German Church, searched the German Manse and school, and committed acts of violence against Germans.

It is alleged that they forced a farmer to swear that he would vote for the Government.

The police and the local authorities made no attempt to intervene, it is alleged.

Polish Accusation.

The statement also declared that an allegation that Germans had killed a Polish police officer had not been proved. (Reuter.)

Two days ago it was stated that a personal visit paid by the President of the Mixed Commission had resulted in the dismissal of the Polish Mayor of Hohenbirkeln and the school directors, and the transfer of the Police Chief.

It was also stated that thirty persons arrested were to be charged with anti-German excesses.

Complaints in the past have invariably been vague and insufficiently substantiated, in fact, almost impossible of substantiation, so that international public opinion has been apt to take the view that the frontier situation is the governing factor.

The August Outburst.

It may be recalled that in August last, Dr. Treviranus, former Minister of the Occupied Regions, made an indiscreet speech, describing the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank. The future of Poland, he said, could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in perpetual unrest by "unjust frontiers."

This led to an excited meeting of the Polish Legionaries, who declared that they were ready to strive, even to the last drop of blood, for the integrity of the frontiers, and to an official protest by M. Zaleski, the Foreign Minister, who called on the German Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw and declared that speeches such as that made by Dr. Treviranus made the improvement of German-Polish relations impossible.

The force of most of the recent outbursts have been weakened by exaggeration.

DORNIER FLYINGBOAT AT LISBON.

STRIKING OFF POINT FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Corunna, Nov. 27.

The German flying-boat, Do.X, left for Lisbon at eleven o'clock this morning and arrived shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon. Lisbon is the striking off point for the Atlantic flight of the Do.X, though the exact date of her departure for the Azores is not yet known. (Reuter.)

"CONFESSIONS" AT MOSCOW TRIAL.

ALLEGED EXPRESSIONS OF REPENTANCE.

ECONOMIC SABOTAGE.

Moscow, Nov. 27.

At to-day's proceedings in the conspiracy trial, according to the Tass official agency, a detailed confession was made by the engineer, Kuprinoff, of complicity in economic sabotage, dating from the foundation of the "wrecker's organisation" in 1919.

Professor Charnovsky expressed repentance for his participation in the illegal struggle, in which he said he was induced to take a minor part by the hope of the return of the old regime, supported by foreign influences, particularly by France.

Russia's "best seller" to-day is the "confession" of M. Ramzin, the chief of the accused in the conspiracy trial, which has been published in pamphlet form and which is now in its second half million edition.

Ramzin spent seven hours in reading out his "confession." His part in the alleged conspiracy to smash the Soviet five-year plan was to prepare the way for armed foreign intervention, and he implicated, among others, M. Poincare, M. Briand, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Henri Deterding, and Lawrence of Arabia.

A message from Paris says that M. Poincare and M. Briand have both denied Ramzin's allegations. According to Reuter's correspondent at Riga, the Soviet authorities are staging elaborate mass demonstrations against the accused men in the conspiracy trial. Organized processions in the principal towns throughout Russia have been arranged, and delegations from various organisations will acquaint the judges of the fact that the masses expect them to satisfy the proletarian demand for death sentences. (Reuter.)

The trial of the accused, Professor Larichev, according to the Tass news agency, has confirmed the details given in Ramzin's confession.

He referred to plans to seize the oil districts at Baku and Grozny, and declared that the Nobel group worked in this under the full direction of Sir Henri Deterding's concern. (Reuter.)

PHONE & ELECTRIC WIRES.

REWARD OFFERED TO PREVENT THEFTING.

In an effort to check pilfering of wires along their lines, which has caused considerable inconvenience, at times through the disruption and cutting off of services, the Hongkong Electric and Telephone Companies have consulted the police authorities, and, effective from to-day, it is notified by the latter that a reward of \$25 will be given to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person charged with stealing wires or any other article, the property of either of the two Companies.

There have been one or two convictions recently before the Magistrates of persons charged with the theft or unlawful possession of wires and cables, and it was shown that, in the majority of cases, these thieves had been tempted to steal the cables for the value which the lead covering could fetch after being melted down and disposed of to marine-store dealers.

LATEST EARTHQUAKE FIGURES.

DAMAGE TO ROADS AND RIVERS OVER ¥20,000,000.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The latest official returns show that the casualties in the recent earthquake were 259 killed, and 351 injured.

Two thousand three hundred and fifty-three houses were completely destroyed and 5,654 were partially destroyed.

Damage to roads and rivers is estimated at ¥20,000,000.

The Emperor, Mitsu and the Mitsu Bishi have contributed large sums for the relief of refugees and other donations are pouring in.

With characteristic tenacity and stoicism, the sufferers are already working hard to repair the damage. (Reuter.)

CALEDONIAN BALL FEATURES.

PENINSULA HOTEL STAGE SET.

PROMISE OF A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

DECORATION SCHEME.

The stage is all set, after weeks of preparation and organisation, for the grand prelude to Hongkong's social season, the St. Andrew's Ball, to-night. The last clan shield has been put in position, the last piece of tartan has been hung, and the dining and dance rooms are bristling with thistles, escutcheons and mottoes, in readiness for the merry-making throng that will invade the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

With its confidence strengthened by the overwhelming success of the change of quarters for the first time last year, the St. Andrew's Society has gone right ahead and has spared no pains to make their 1930 function an unforgettable one, despite dollar drops and world depressions. Under the experienced eye of Mr. G. Duncan, cooies have been busy today, hanging a shield here, a tartan there, a thistle up above, putting a skating rink finish on the floor, and, with other labours, covering the Rose Room and Roof Garden for the night's revelry.

As was the case last year, commodious dancing space will be offered by the clearing of both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden. The strains of the orchestra secreted in the low balcony over the separating annex, will thus be heard equally in both halls.

The Decorations.

From the eastern lifts, Robert Burns will smilingly greet the guests as they enter the separating annex, where "1881-1930" figure prominently, signifying the life of the Society. Both rooms are a riot of clan shields, crests, tartans and thistles.

Looming behind the dais at the northern end of the Rose Room, where the official party will be seated, are the Clan Macintosh arms, (the Chieftain's clan), which adorns the gathering to "Touch not the cat, but a glove." At the other end a scollop of plaid drapes the balcony. Around the room are arranged the Clan shields of Ross, Robertson, Macneil, Macpherson, Urquhart, Macleod, Macintyre and Macquenn.

President's Crest.

Through the annex to the Roof Garden, there is a similar splash of colour. Outstanding is the personal crest of Mr. Shaw, the Chieftain, with a tartan background. At the other end is the McLaren Crest, the clan with which the Paterson family are associated. Fringing the room are the clan shields of Ross, Macleod, Macintosh, Sutherland, Lamont or Lamond, Macneil, Gordon, MacArthur, Campbell or Strachan, Brodie, Macmillan, Drummond, Macaulay, Macleod, Ferguson, Guthrie, Lindsay, Macbeth and Morrison.

The passage from the Rose Room to "Auchtermuchty"—indispensable at St. Andrew's Ball—is an avenue of greenery and bunting, with Sir Walter Scott looking seriously down, "Auchtermuchty" itself is a splash of thistles, with a huge water-colour of Edinburgh Castle pre-dominating.

The Mackintosh Clan Shield also figures in the card room and dining room, where it occupies a prominent position, illuminated with thistles, behind the Chieftain's seat.

The stage is set, the shining floor invites dancing and duffin....

"On with the duffin! let joy be unconfined;
"No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet."

Lancers Sets.

The official sets for the Lancers will be:
Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Chieftain) and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Arthur Walford and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Hallifax, Lieut.-Col. R. G. MacLaine and Mrs. Bonnar.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Vice Chieftain) and Mrs. Mackie, Capt. A. H. Walker, R.N., and Mrs. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Walker, Mr. W. W. Bonnell and Mrs. Ferguson (Continued on Page 12.)

SIR JOHN SIMON ON INDIA.

HARD FACTS WHICH HAVE TO BE FACED.

CONSTITUTION ISSUE.

London, Nov. 27.

Addressing the English-Speaking Union at a luncheon to-day, Sir John Simon said a detailed plan which faced indisputable facts was needed in working out changes in the Constitution of India, and not a general phrase. The immense area and population of India, the diversities of race, creed and caste, the overwhelming predominance of the rural population, the high percentage of illiteracy, the standing menace of the North-West Frontier, and the existence of the Indian States were facts which must be provided for.

He was persuaded that the ultimate form of the Indian Constitution would not be a mere imitation of some existing scheme which had been worked out in another part of the world, but one really suited to the special circumstances of the Indian case.

The Federal Relation Committee of the Round Table Conference held a brief meeting this afternoon for the specific purpose of co-ordinating all the delegates to the Conference not previously members of the Committee.

This course is taken at the request of the British Indian delegation to secure representation of all interests on the Committee. Consequently, when the Committee meets to-morrow it will constitute a Committee of the whole Conference. It is expected that its first business will be to examine the "Heads of Subjects" for further discussion which Lord Sankey, at the request of the Committee, has submitted. This list is merely an attempt to canalize the discussions of the Committee, and does not in any way exclude from discussion subjects not included therein. (British Wireless.)

BEN LOMOND SOLD.

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT IN SCOTLAND.

London, Nov. 27.

The greater part of Ben Lomond, the famous beauty spot overlooking Loch Lomond in Scotland, comprising ten thousand acres and including the historic Inchmahome Island, was sold to-day by the Duke of Montrose. The purchaser's name has not been disclosed. (British Wireless.)

Ben Lomond is situated to the east of Loch Lomond and rises to a height of 3,192 feet. Loch Lomond is the largest and most beautiful of the Scottish lakes and contains over thirty islands.

LIVELY WOMAN HAWKER.

CONSTABLE WHO FAILED TO CATCH HER.

Expressing surprise that a constable should have failed to catch a woman hawker after a chase, Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged her.

"Failed to catch a woman: how's that?" asked his Worship when told by the constable that it was not until after she had run away from him and started hawking on a second occasion that she was caught.

SIAMESE PRINCE COMING.

DUE HERE FROM THE NORTH NEXT WEEK.

We are informed by Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul for Siam, that His Royal Highness Prince Purachatra, who has been on an economic mission to China and Japan, will arrive in Hongkong on his return journey on Monday next by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru.

His Royal Highness will stay here for six days, and will leave on December 6th by the s.s. President Jackson for Manila.

SPECTACULAR HANKIANG.

FIRE DISASTER.

HALF TOWNSHIP DESTROYED.

LANTERN PROCESSION ENDS IN CATASTROPHE.

FUKIEN CALAMITY.

The most destructive fire occurring in Fukien Province for more than a decade has made a veritable shambles of more than half the flourishing township of Hankiang, in the Hinghwafu District, according to messages from Chinese sources this morning.

The outbreak occurred on Sunday last, the fire raging unchecked all through the night and for many hours on Monday, sweeping from street to street as a result of a high wind, and destroying over five hundred buildings, including a great part of the principal business area.

Hundreds Homeless.

More than two thousand people have been rendered homeless by the conflagration, but aid is being rendered by the Chief Magistrate of Hinghwafu, while temporary accommodation is being afforded by crowding a large number into a school which escaped the blaze. The damage to property alone is estimated to exceed \$5,000,000 in value, and together with the heavy losses of merchandise suffered in the business area, and the losses of personal property, the conflagration must have cost the township more than \$10,000,000.

Hankiang is on the Fukien coast, roughly fifty miles to the south of Poochow.

Procession Alarm.

The origin of the disastrous fire is not clear, except to the extent that it is known to have resulted from a lantern procession organised on Sunday in connexion with a celebration of the victory of the Fukien Government forces over the rebel army under General Lu, who will be remembered in connexion with the murders of Miss Nottleton and Miss Harrison.

Apparently some of the lanterns took fire, a general alarm occurred in the procession and in the disorder nearby houses took fire.

Fire-Fighters Helpless.

The local fire brigade was helpless to stem the outbreak once it had gained a foothold, a high wind adding to the difficulties attaching to the lack of efficient fire-fighting equipment.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed as the fire spread, households fleeing from the threatened areas with all portable property.

Spectacular Blaze.

At a safe distance the fire was most spectacular, huge flames shooting into the air, the conflagration being visible for miles around.

Half the town has been reduced to blackened ruin, according to the pointed reports reaching Hongkong to-day, which indicate that the fire burned itself out.

No casualties have been reported.

CHINESE ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED AT LONDON UN.

London, Nov. 27.

A new department of Chinese Art and Archaeology, which is the first in Europe, was inaugurated at the School of Oriental Studies of the University of London to-day with a lecture on "Archaeology in China" by Mr. W. Percival Yetts, the lecturer on the subject at the School.

Mr. Yetts paid a warm tribute to the generosity of Sir Percival Davis in the matter.

The Chinese Minister in London, Mr. Alfred Sze, was present. (Reuter.)

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**NOTED SURGEON IN
HONGKONG.**

UNIVERSITY WELCOME TO
SIR JOHN BLAND-SUTTON.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, Bart., and Lady Bland-Sutton were the guests of honour at a tea party yesterday given by the Hongkong University Medical Society in the Union Assembly Hall, under the chairmanship of Professor W. I. Gerrard, President of the Society. The party was largely attended.

The guests were met by the secretary of the Society (Mr. N. K. Law) and were escorted to the tea room, where others present included Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor) and Professor K. H. Digby.

In a speech of welcome, the chairman referred to the various branches in which Sir John was interested, saying he was interested in science of every description. After saying they were glad that Sir John had been able to spend some time with them and see them as a University, he expressed the hope that the remainder of their voyage would be very pleasant.

In reply, Sir John recalled some laughable incidents during his career as a teacher, adding that nothing gave him so much pleasure as teaching. He had had the satisfaction of having seen some of his students doing extremely well in various corners of the world, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to see the result of his teaching.

Mr. Law also expressed the pleasure of the Society at the presence of Sir John and Lady Bland-Sutton and wished them a happy voyage on their tour of the remaining part of the world.

Sir John and Lady Bland-Sutton arrived in the Colony on Monday by the Blue Funnel liner Hector and are the guests of Mr. W. W. Hornell.

A Notable Surgeon.
Sir John, who is past President of the Royal College of Surgeons and also past President of the Royal Society of Medicine, is one of the best known surgeons in Great Britain and retired at the end of June this year.

Sir John has, since his retirement, been travelling. He left Southampton on August 3, with Lady Bland-Sutton, bound for Victoria, B.C., where they were guests of the Governor. He then went on to Japan by the Empress of Japan. He spent some weeks touring Japan with Lady Bland-Sutton so much so that they missed their boat for Shanghai and had to take the s.s. Hector.

Sir John is the author of several medical works, and is a great friend of Rudyard Kipling.

Sir John was at the height of his career during the World War, when his genius with the knife and his sound knowledge of the anatomy of the human body and its requirements were responsible for saving the lives of thousands of our wounded. Recently he donated the Middlesex Hospital of Pathology to the Government, and the latter, in return for this kindness, named the pathological department of one of their latest and most modern hospitals the Bland-Sutton Department. Sir John is an honorary member of most of the English and Scottish medical societies, and is a fellow of many scientific groups in Britain.

DUTCH UNEMPLOYED.

SERIOUS CLASHES WITH
THE POLICE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.
A number of unemployed, armed with stones, gathered outside the town hall at Haarlem, where the council was considering a Communist proposal to grant unemployment relief. The police dispersed the crowd with rubber truncheons. More dangerous disorders occurred in the marketplace in the evening, when it became known that the unemployment relief proposal had been rejected. A crowd mobbed the police, two of whom were seriously hurt. The police eventually loosed dogs and charged and routed the demonstrators with bare sabres.—Reuter.

MOTOR AUCTIONS.

MANY CARS SOLD YESTERDAY
AT WHITTA'S ROOMS.

Whitta's motor auctions once again proved a popular affair yesterday afternoon, when a number of cars were put up for sale at their auction rooms in Cameron Road. On the whole, business was satisfactory, the prices yielding a reasonable return to owners and providing buyers with purchases at moderate prices.

In addition, there were put up motor accessories, consisting of ammeters, hydraulic jacks, tyres, pumps, and other things useful to car and motor-cycle owners, and all found ready buyers.

As usual, Mr. F. V. Whitta, the auctioneer, dealt very frankly with the lots which were offered, explaining not only the good points but also drawing attention to any defects, thus offering customers a fair deal.

The following is the list of cars sold with their respective prices:
Morris touring car (\$1,100), A.J.S. motor cycle (\$375), Harley Davidson motor cycle (\$225), Austin 20 touring car (\$425), Morris tourer (\$950), Renault 3 seater (\$500), Balch touring car (\$900), Harley Davidson combination (\$145), Standard roadster (\$475), Cadillac 7 seater (\$1,050), Morris tourer (\$525), Overland touring car (\$450), Citroen roadster (\$350), and Standard touring car (\$450).

**POLICE BATTLE WITH
ROBBERS.**

THRILLING FIGHT IN
SHANGHAI STREET.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.
Three armed robbers were killed, a British Police Inspector and a Chinese constable and three Chinese pedestrians were wounded, in a running revolver battle between police and robbers in the Inter-

ARMED ROBBERY.

FOKI HELD UP AT POINT
OF REVOLVER.

Report of an armed robbery, which is said to have taken place in broad daylight yesterday morning, was made at the Water Police Station, by the foki of a rice firm in No. 66, Temple Street.

According to the foki's story, a Chinese attired in respectable clothes, whom the foki thought to be a business man, came to No. 66, Temple Street, at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, and asked to see the accountant, with whom he had a conversation. Subsequently the accountant ordered him (the foki) to measure out a hundred catties of rice, and take it to No. 347, Reclamation Street, and get \$10.50 for it.

He carried out the instructions, and went to the first floor of 347, Reclamation Street, accompanied by the stranger. As he entered he was confronted by two other men, one of whom pointed a revolver at him, and asked him to remain quiet. He was then seized, bound and gagged with his own cloth, and thrown into the kitchen, from where he could not see what the men were doing.

After a considerable time he managed to extricate himself from his bonds and come out of the kitchen. The three men had disappeared, and with them the rice. He at once reported the matter to his master.

The perpetrators of the robbery have not yet been arrested.

national Settlement at 9 a.m. to-day. Six robbers entered a Chinese house in the Yangtszepoo district, but the alarm was raised and three foreign policemen and several Chinese officers met the robbers as they were leaving.

In the battle that followed, Inspector George Bennett was wounded. Two other robbers were arrested, only one escaping.—Reuter.

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**AFTER FOUR MONTHS.
HANKOW BANDITS RELEASE
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Shanghai, Nov. 27.
The Augustinian Mission here has received a telegram from Hankow, announcing the release of

Father Fernandez, who was seized from the St. Columban's Mission here, four months ago. Recently Father Fernandez wrote to Hankow and said he was a prisoner with Fathers Tierney, Laffan and Linean, also of the same Mission.—Reuter.

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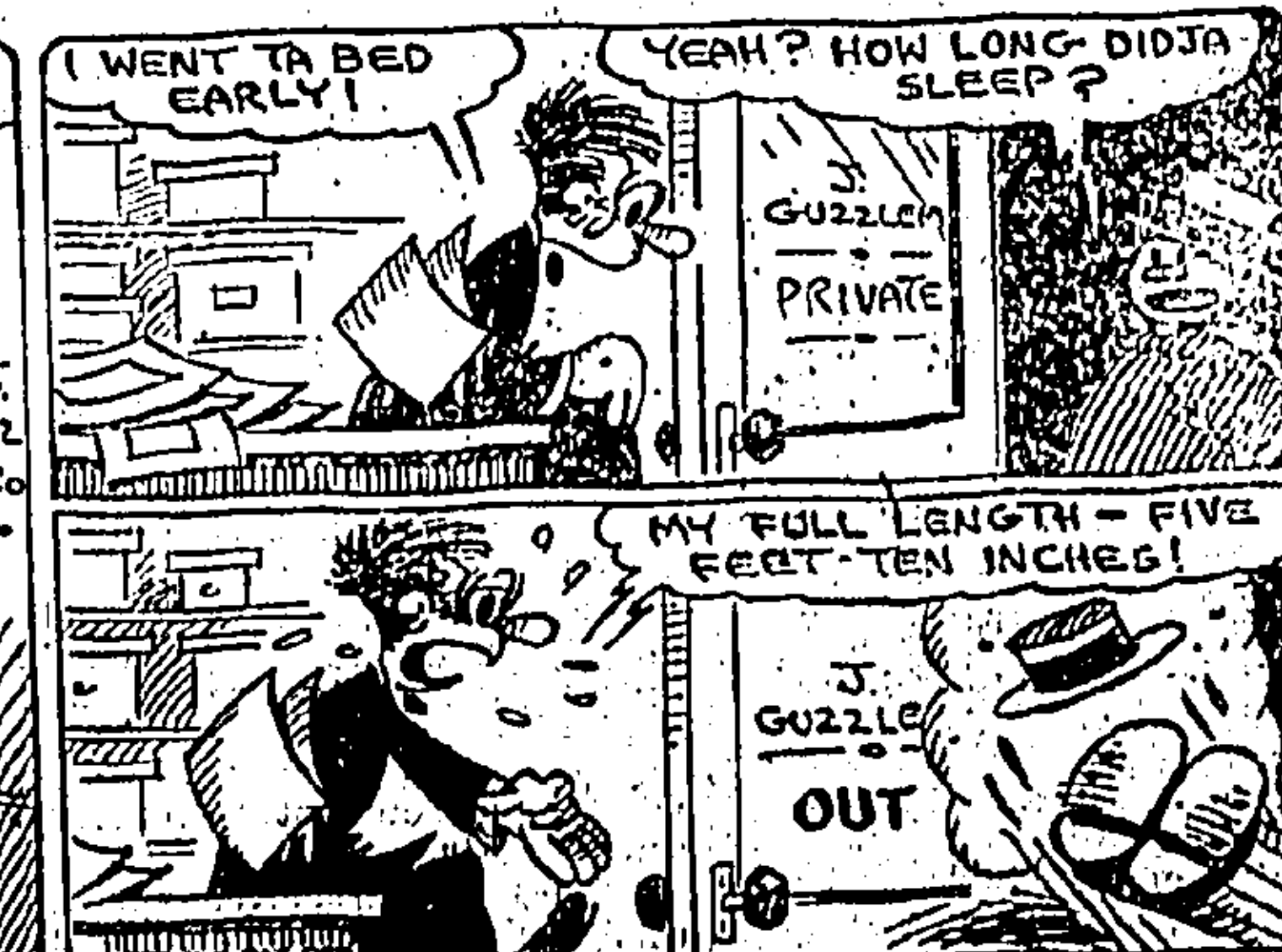
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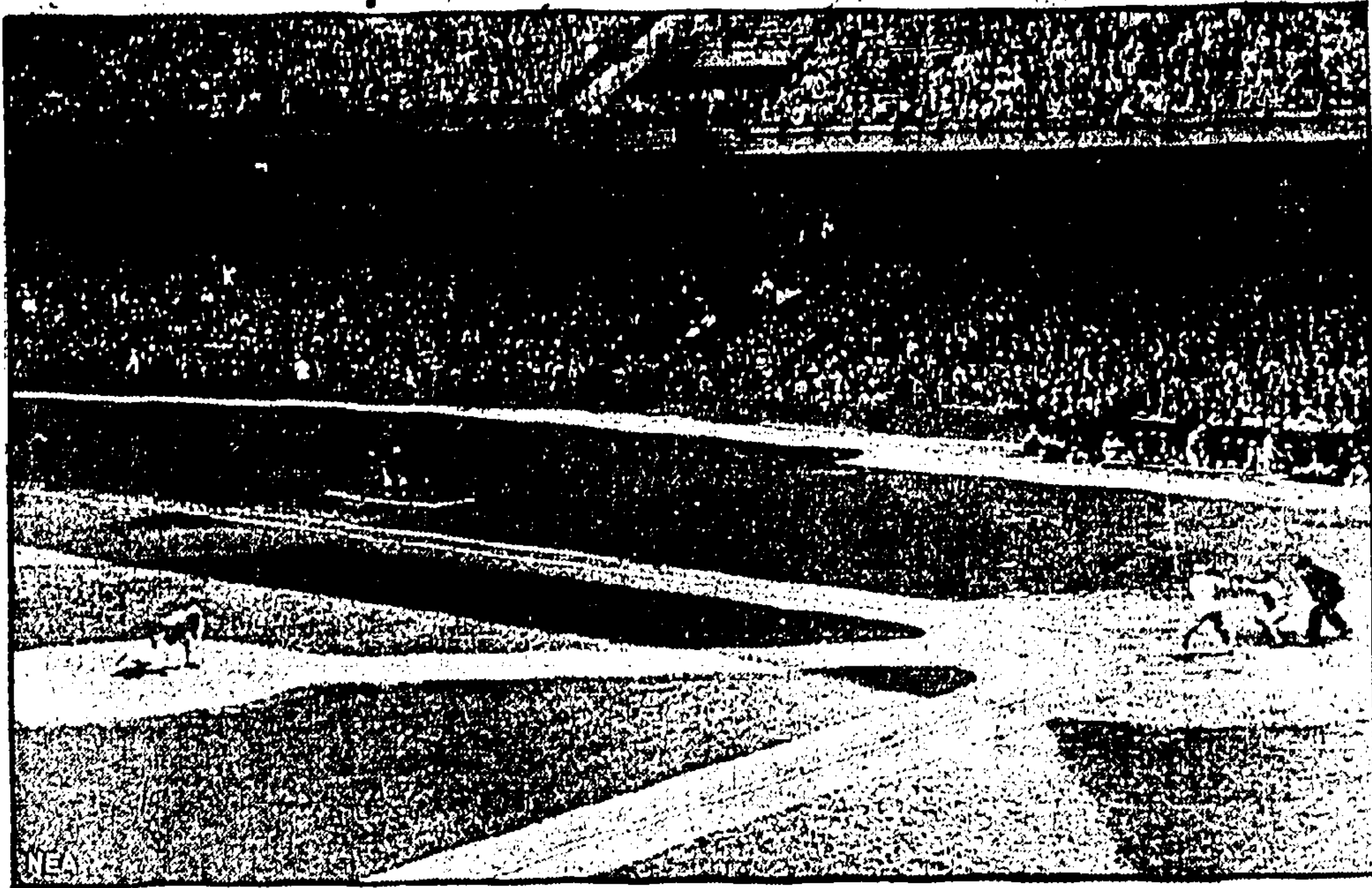


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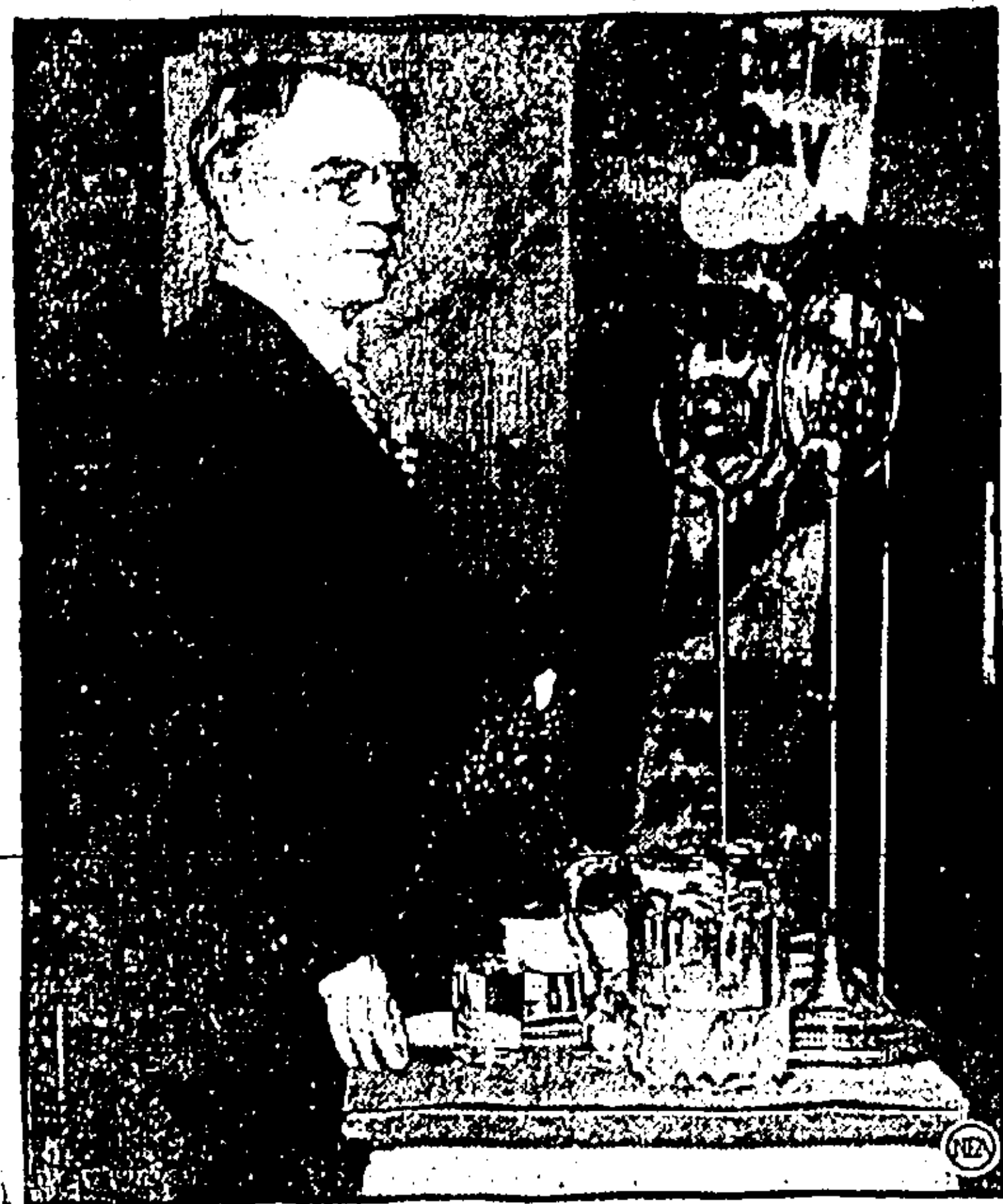




A striking view of the game which gave the Athletics their world championship.



Gen. Dawes, leaving the R. 101 service at St. Paul's.



Ex-Ambassador Dwight Morrow, now Senator for New Jersey, addressing his constituents.



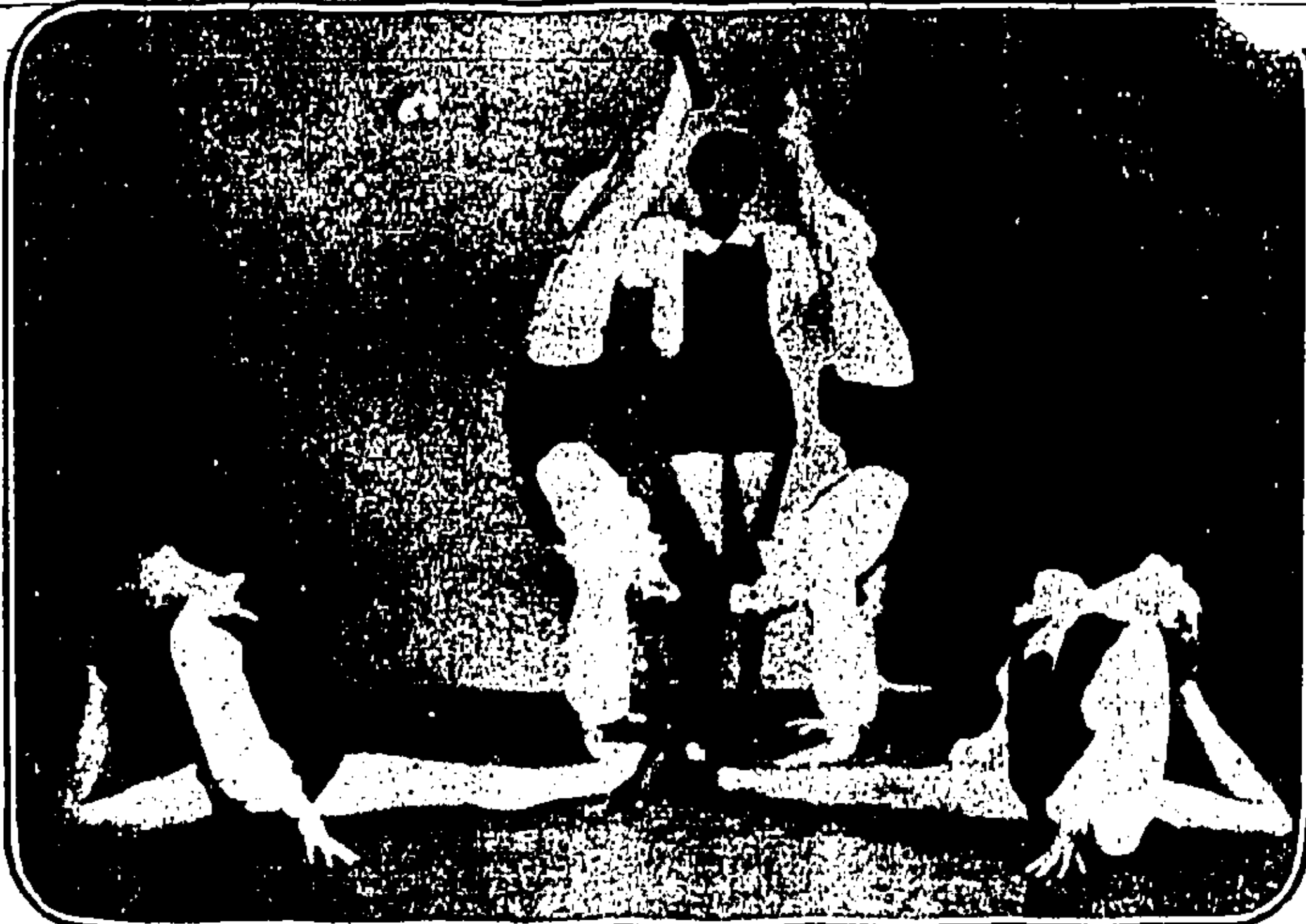
The Prince honoured the R. 101 victims at St. Paul's.



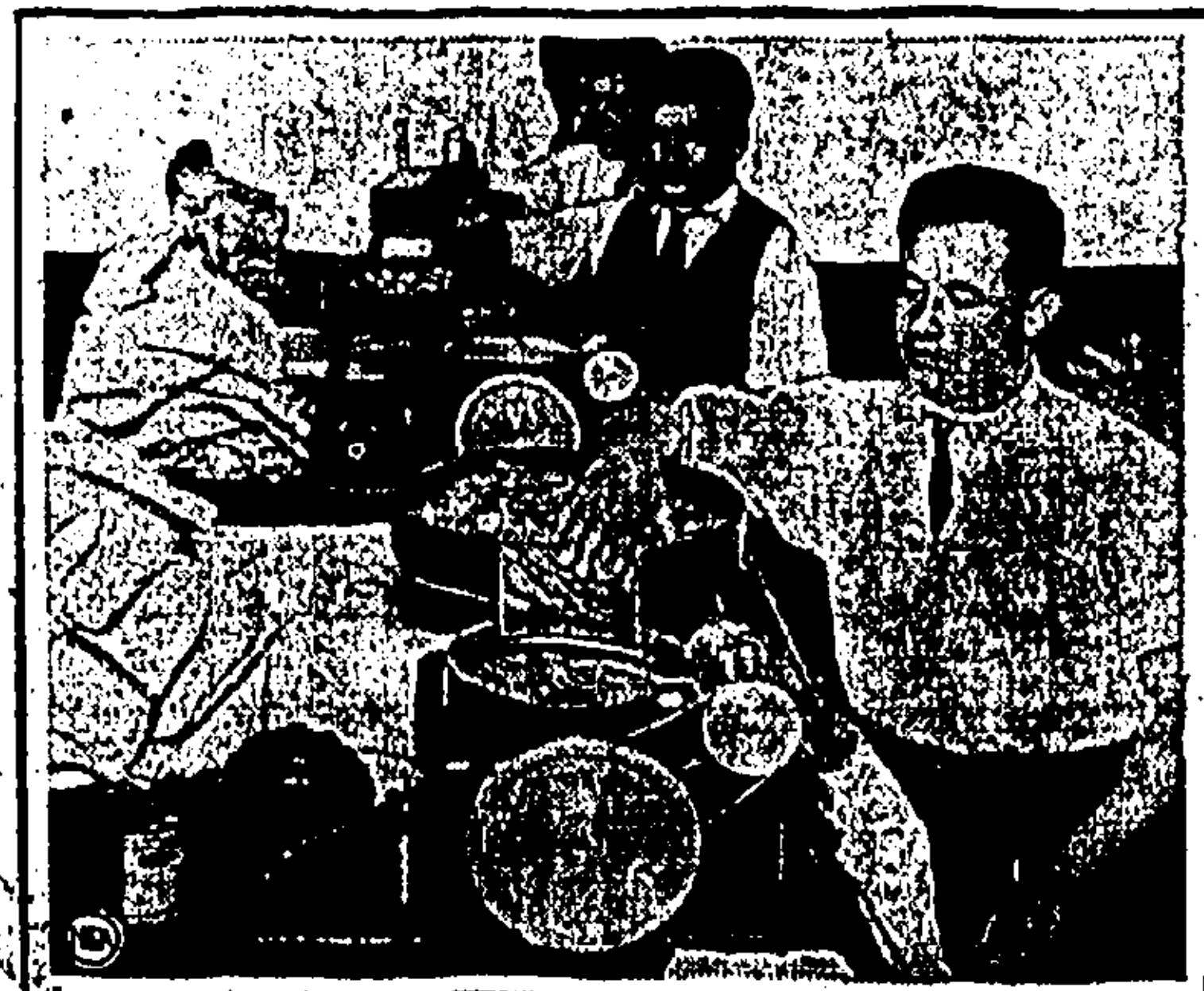
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E.A.S.M.A. CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the Club Premises situated at No. 17, Queen's Road, Central, will be closed as from November 30th, 1930.

By Order

of the Committee of the
Ex-Active Service Men's
Association.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 6th December, and Saturday, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on the following dates:—

Monday, 1st December, 1930,
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

In connection with to-night's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel arrangements have been made to run a 15 minutes Ferry service between 1.15 a.m. and 3 a.m.

A five minute service will be maintained between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Late Peak Trams will run every 15 minutes from 1.10 a.m. until 3.10 a.m. The Official Supper Party will form immediately after Dance No. 8 and those wishing to be present at the Official Supper (Dining Room) are requested to be seated in good time before this.

E. M. BRYDEN,

Joint Hon. Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 12 o'clock. Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 1st December, 1930, until Monday, 15th December, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st December, 1930.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 226 of 1930.

Between

Cheong On Tai Firm

Plaintiffs,

and

Yick Tai Company Shing Kee and
Chan Kung Wai, managing partner
thereof.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1930 against all the property moveable and immovable of the above-named Defendants was issued on the 23rd day of October, 1930 in this action pursuant to provisions of Chapter XVII of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs,
Dated the 19th day of November,
1930.

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other share issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized, fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any share allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the ease of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment thereof and may with the sanction of the Company declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the sanction of the Company pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit a Special Resolution of the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 29th November, 1930, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, The Tat men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions, making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

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J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
General Managers.

G. 3432 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1423	At the junction of Tai P. Road and Fax W. Street	As per plan.	About 8,000	\$55	\$12,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Portland Street, Talkotsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2410	West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2212, Portland Street	As per plan.	About 15,050	\$172	\$30,100

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONGKONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 6th January, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the undersigned.

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Registered mail 5 p.m.

Ordinary mail 6 p.m.

This mail is due in London about the 22nd December.

The mail for Canada which will be closed in the General Post Office at 10.30 a.m. on 27th November and forwarded per s.s. Proteus is due in Victoria B.C. on 23rd December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th November)	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 30th October)	Hong Peng	November 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 31st Oct.)	Pres. Garfield	November 29
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 29.
Amoy	Talma	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 30.
Dairen and Amoy	Tjisalak	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th Nov.)	Chichibu Maru	December 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 7th Nov.)	Kamo Maru	December 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 13th Nov.)	Pres. McKinley	December 1.
Japan	Empress of Asia	December 2.
Japan	Hikawa Maru	December 2.
Japan	Tjikini	December 2.
Japan	Tjikandi	December 2.
Japan	Newton Elur	December 3.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	December 3.
Japan	Tilbosda	December 3.
Japan and Manila	Tilbosda	December 3.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Lycemoon	Sat., Nov. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 23rd December)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Chung Kong	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Talma	Mon., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Mon., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Mon., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anhui	Mon., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Teau	Tues., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Tues., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Anchises	Tues., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Tues., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Tues., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
	Registration	Tues., Dec. 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st January 1931).	

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little girls—their daintiness, their
sweetness, their innocence.
Perhaps that has inspired many
mothers to give their girl-babies
flower-names, even when the
fashion in names has dictated
otherwise.



And though a
child may be as
fragilely dainty
as a rose that is
not to assume
that she need be
any less vigorous
and healthy than
her more robustly
built sister.
More important
than mere weight
is the healthy,
normal function-
ing of a child's
vital internal
organs, the
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

Revival of Em- broideries.

There seems little discussion
about the length of clothes this
season, but formal clothes appear
to be divided between the dress
that is wide at the foot, and the
sheath, which has been launched.

Certainly normal, and above
normal, waistlines for certain
types of frocks are noticed, and
belts assume great importance.
The drop shoulder, hinted at last
season in certain evening
dresses, has become a frankly
accepted matter, not only for
evening, and more formal after-
noon wear, but also most effective-
ly in suit-blouses.

The widening sleeve is
evidenced. Cost sleeves seem to
be swinging generally to the
melon or bell, but dress sleeves
are not so certain, and the added
width may be found either at the
top or bottom of the sleeve.

The revival of embroideries and
passementeries is to be noted,
including the striping of plain
materials with rows of ribbons or
with beads.

There is the revival also, of
beaded and sequined effects,
which naturally follows with this
type of decoration.

The use of two or three different
materials, in one ensemble, but all
of the same shade exactly, is to
be noted.

There is the predominating
position of black, and the conse-
quent acceptance of the shades,
that are just off black, in greens,
in browns, and in reds.

All these fashion points have
been seen and noted at the fashion
openings, and they all seem to
indicate what is to come. How
exact these indications are, only
the next few weeks will tell.

Smart Costumes for Smart Occasions.



Smart for formal occasions are these costumes from
Paris. Left: A formal afternoon ensemble of azure blue
georgette, bordered with black fox. Right: Navy blue
is a "dressy" colour this season, as illustrated by the navy
sleeve de chine of a formal afternoon coat. The coat is trim-
med with beige fox.

SHALL WE 'MOOCH'?

[By Letty Littlewood.]

How do and how should—the
new dances come?

It is a question over which dance
teachers have sighed for a good
many years; and the answer is still
in doubt.

The idea that all recent dances
have come to us via America's negro
population is very far from the
truth. The "Six-eight," for in-
stance, which was not the success
that was hoped for last year, was
an artificial creation based on the
popularity of tunes like "Valencia."

More and more we are finding
that it is the tone that brings the
dance. So, if we are to fulfil the
desire of many in the popularising
of a definitely English dance, it is
to the English composers that we
must really look.

The dance which seems destined
to be the most popular new in-
troduction of the season, "The
Mooch," although it has an
African origin, is a very different
thing from a mere belated echo
of plantation team feasting.

Zulu War Dance.

It is a virile and vigorous Zulu
war dance, seen in its native dance,
and consciously transcribed on ac-
count of its infectious rhythm.

It is in a lively three-four time,
with vigorous little springs.

If it may not satisfy every desire,
it is at least a move in the direc-
tion of breaking up the staid fox-
trot tradition.

It seems somehow, with its little
jumps, to return to the steps of our
own folk dancing and to the move-
ments which are at the heart of all
the dear old country dances
throughout Europe—another wel-
come characteristic.

Then there is the "Midway
Rhythm"—the American compro-
mise between the quick-step and
slow fox-trot.

This, while conforming to the
new standards of simplicity and
speed, does not mean so much a
fresh invention as an amalgama-
tion.

It will, at least, reduce the num-
ber of fox-trots on a programme,
and in so doing make way for new
ideas of an entirely different kind.

Those of us who like to look upon
ball room dancing, not merely as a
recreation, but as an art, cannot
but welcome any return to the old
variety of movement. It is certainly
noticeable that long skirts have
their influence on the new dances.

Lifting Movements.

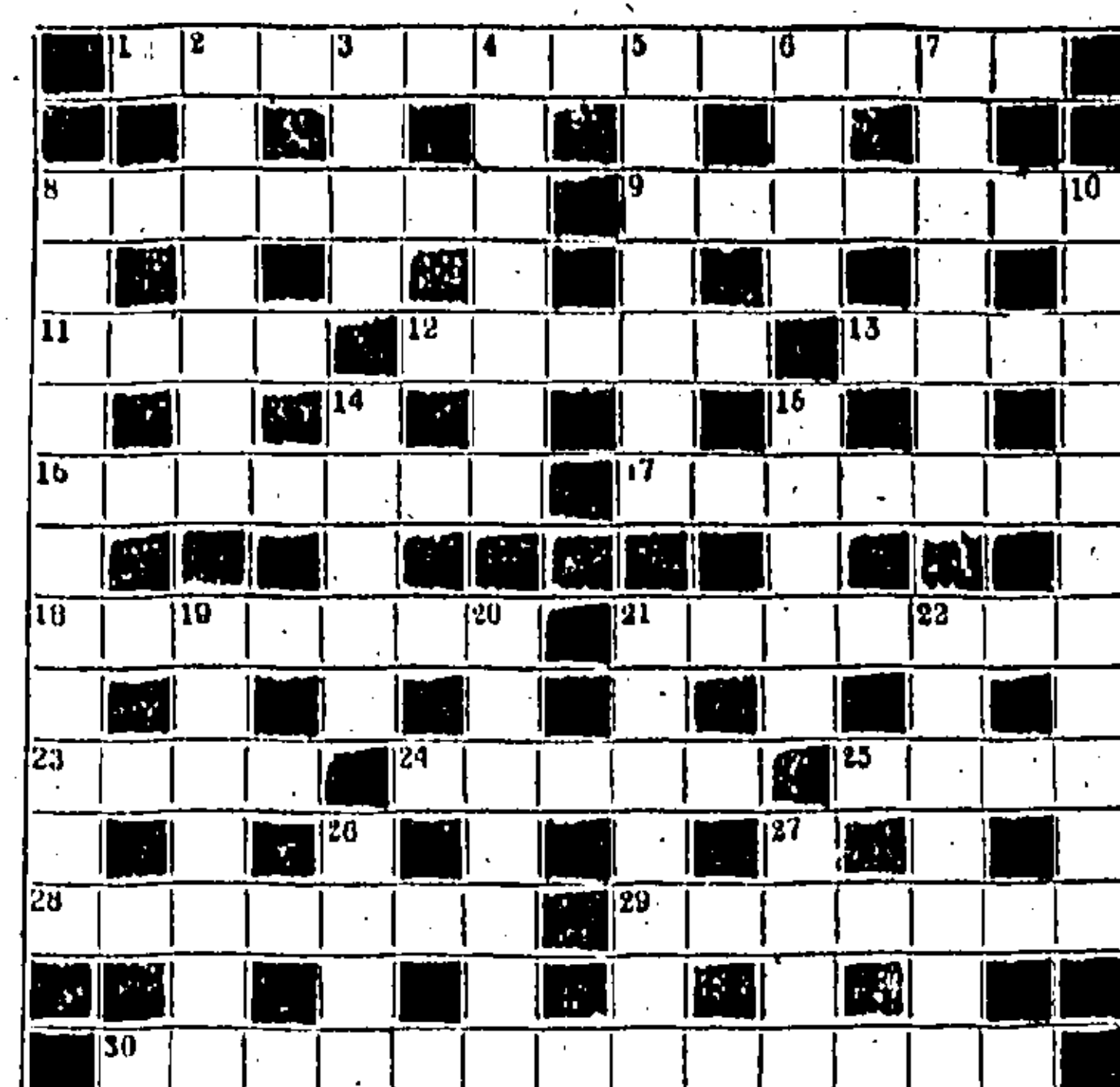
The "Seven Step" is an example,
with its graceful, dignified, and
"lifting" movements, like those
of the tango.

We are certain to find that beau-
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described for the displaying of pretty
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Across

- 1 "Real cut at rich" (anag.).
- 8 White resin; fifty more make
what might contain it.
- 9 A public walk between two rows
of trees.
- 11 "With—upon—, rout on rout,
Confusion worse confounded."
—"Paradise Lost."
- 12 Scold or tile.
- 13 Indicates that first thoughts
were best.
- 16 Many a one is employed at the
British Museum.
- 17 A ridge in a Scottish cornfield
—immortalised in song.
- 18 Run away.
- 21 An Italian secret society.
- 23 So let nothing prevent you, you
stupid old thing (children).
- 24 Aladdin was offered new ones
for old.
- 25 Outspoken people do not beat
about it.
- 28 Carved lie—usually.
- 29 Unsatisfied.
- 30 "Bird or cabbage" (anag.,
hyphenated).

Down

- 2 Bantered.
- 3 One gets these berries in a ship.
- 4 Purely nominal.
- 5 Make a word from A.C.C.H.I.O.T.
- 6 These mountains are in Russia.
- 7 One who incites.
- 8 "Give mine art" (anag.).

- 10 A book by a well-known writer
is more valuable if thin.
- 14 He was much attached to his
wheel—although not a motor-
cyclist.
- 16 Hand covering worn by the small
boy.
- 19 Harder.
- 20 The charm of this old Greek
coin is broken.
- 21 Prompt in remedy will catch.
- 22 A dumb man cannot do this.
- 26 Hook a horse.
- 27 Radiates on a wave-length of
493m.

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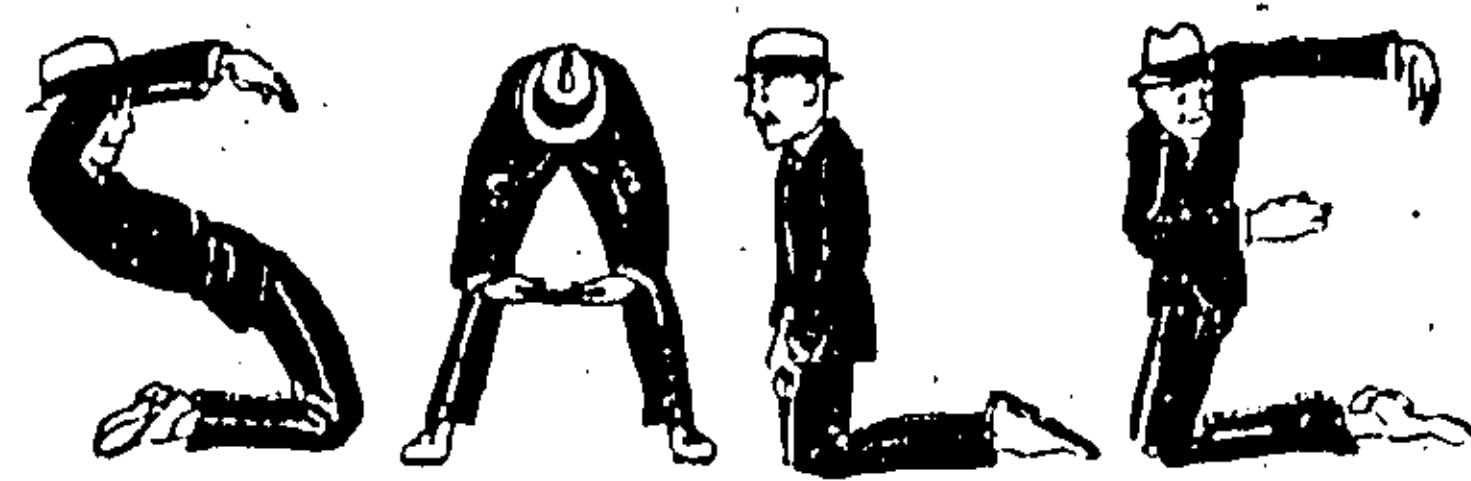
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COUNCIL REFORM.

Whilst we are not surprised that the scheme of the Straits Settlements Association in Singapore, for the reform of the Executive and Legislative Councils, has been subjected to much hostile criticism, we cannot but feel that the "die-hard" or reactionary element is strongly entrenched in the Southern Colony. At the time the suggested reforms were outlined, we commented on the rather strange classification adopted for the proposed Panel of Voters in which certain specified groups of individuals were included together with "ratepayers" in general. It has been pointed out, in this connection, that almost everybody would be entitled to the vote under this plan, and it may be that this is one of the chief grounds for objection to the Association's scheme, for obviously the time for anything approaching universal suffrage has not yet arrived. We can understand and fully appreciate the dangers of any measure of reform so thorough-going in character as that outlined, but that is no reason why some modification of the existing system should not be secured.

Some of the comment on the proposals reflects a frame of mind which is against any change whatsoever. Within this category must be brought the individual who described the elective system as "damnable," and also the suggestion that as the Colony is running smoothly at present, things had better be left as they are, since once the appetite for reform is whetted, more will be demanded. If these things are seriously meant, then the logical conclusion is that there must never be any concession whatever made to public opinion. We admit that to concede universal suffrage at one stroke would be the height of folly; that must of necessity be of slow growth and cannot be conceded until the people are qualified to take an intelligent interest in public affairs. But between universal suffrage and the existing system there is room for very considerable reform—reform which would enable limited sections of the public to take a share in government to the mutual benefit of the governed and of those who do the governing. There is no reason to suppose, as was suggested in one quarter, that the choice of Unofficials by election would result in less able members being

appointed than under the unsatisfactory method of nomination. Rather the reverse, we should imagine, since the Councilors would then be directly responsible to the public and would realise the necessity of serving the general interest if they were to hope for re-appointment.

We are glad to see that one commentator at least thinks there is need for reform of some type. Hongkong will fully appreciate his point that "the chief grievance is the crass futility of Unofficial appointments in face of an all-powerful Executive." The recent adoption of the new Civil Service salary scheme in face of united Unofficial opposition provides a good instance of the manner in which the representatives of the public can be overriden by the Official Majority. That is the kind of thing which serves to emphasise the need of reform of some sort. No-one in his senses would advocate votes for everybody. Even in the most democratic countries, limitations and restrictions are observed, and that would naturally have to be the case to an even far greater extent in places where the bulk of the people are backward in civic spirit and social development. Something can, however, be done, and for the time being some electorate as that which operates in the case of the Sanitary Board (based on the Jury List) would seem to suit the case. The elective principle is here acknowledged, and we cannot see that its extension to Legislative Council appointments would be otherwise than generally beneficial.

World's Future.

The Rev. Mr. Knight Anstey's speech at the League of Nations Union meeting, sounding the call of the new order, was a remarkably persuasive effort and should do much to provide a congenial atmosphere for the movement he so warmly advocated. The time of idealism was of the kind which may very well become the common aim of to-morrow, though how soon that very desirable morrow will reveal its onset it is impossible to foretell. At present the broad problems of human society are only vaguely perceived. In fact, Mr. Knight Anstey was on somewhat dangerous ground in closely associating the League of Nations, as at present constituted, with the recognition by the enlightened of the creed of the solidarity of the human race rather than of even the most exalted conception of nationalism. The one genuine criticism of the League to-day is that it is a league of governments rather than peoples, that nationalism, instead of being subordinated, is a dominating factor in its councils. In justice, it may be conceded that the League has yet to reach its full maturity, that ultimately the old diplomacy may be beaten into surrender, that the force of public opinion, directed by such organisations throughout the world as that formed in Hongkong on Wednesday, will lead to a change in the present order. And there must be a change if "Inter-Humanism," "Universalism" or to get immediately to the real end, "world federation," is to obtain a foothold. War is the game of governments, aggressive foreign offices, imperialist die-hards; they cannot be trusted with the cause of world peace. Until the spirit which, prior to the war, led to the exaltation of national sovereignty to a point almost of deification is replaced by an effective will towards human brotherhood, world peace can never be assured. This means anything but withdrawal of support from the League of Nations, even with its existing handicaps. On the contrary, it means a more vigorous support, a definite striving after the best it can achieve under difficult circumstances, a strengthening of the world effort in encouragement of those—not altogether few in number—who sit at Geneva and are imbued with a sense of responsibility in the shaping of human affairs. With space restrictions, we cannot go as deeply into all the points raised by Mr. Anstey as we should have liked, but his reference to the economic stresses of the present world system appears to touch upon one of the most potent influences

DAY BY DAY

SENSIBILITY WOULD BE A GOOD PORTRESS IF SHE HAD BUT ONE HAND; WITH HER RIGHT SHE OPENS THE DOOR TO PLEASURE, BUT WITH HER LEFT TO PAIN.—*Colton.*

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaves this afternoon and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 6 p.m.

Within twenty-four hours three fires broke out in Canton, affecting fifteen houses with losses placed at \$21,000.

The Post Office advises that the Christmas Mail, via Siberia for Great Britain will close to-morrow (Saturday). This is two days earlier than previously announced.

We have received from Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co. a useful pocket diary which has been issued by Messrs. Bollinger Champagne Company. It contains much interesting information in regard to sporting matters.

The disappearance of a foki of the Kwong Shing Hong vegetable stall of the Central Market was reported to the police by another foki yesterday. It was stated that the man had been entrusted with a sum of \$464 with which to purchase vegetables from the country.

In a report to the police yesterday, Mr. E. da Souza, of 39, Granville Road, stated that his son Roberto was bitten by a brown pointer dog belonging to his grandmother, who lives at 35, Granville Road. The boy is undergoing medical treatment, while the animal was removed to Matakok for observation.

Whilst on anti-piracy duty on the water front yesterday a revenue officer searched a passenger of the s.s. Chun Chow and found a tin round his legs and waist 42 tacks of prepared opium. On his appearance before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning a fine of \$5,000 or nine months' hard labour was imposed.

Three stone breakers engaged by contractors on the hillside at Sai Wan Ho appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of excavating stones on an area for which they did not hold a permit. The defendants claimed that their master was in possession of a permit, although Mr. W. E. Hollands informed the Court that the place, where the defendants were seen excavating stones was not named on the permit. The case was adjourned until to-morrow for the master's appearance.

In world re-construction. The League of Nations is even now concerned with an investigation into world gold stocks, the maldistribution of which has contributed in no small measure to the serious industrial depression. Financiers of all countries are finding it increasingly difficult to work independently of each other. The need for international co-operation is being felt more strongly and in more diversified fields every day. The immediate problem of peace is bound up with this movement towards closer associations and depends to some extent upon whether the education of the majority can outstrip the subversive forces at work, which include the type of nationalism which is dictating high tariff walls.

BERNARD FALK on
THE AWFUL MONOTONY
OF NURSING HOMES.

WHEN I mentioned to the matron of the institution where my physical ill had been cured that I proposed to write an article on "The awful monotony of nursing homes" she indignantly exclaimed: "But what do you people want—all night jazz affairs or the Palais de Danse?"

Not wishing to incense so formidable a lady—have you ever tried to argue with a nursing home matron?—I meekly remarked that I had in mind a happy mean between the existing monotony and the possible liveliness, and I proceeded to outline my ideas to a running chorus of disapproval and such comments as, "You will have the whole profession down upon you."

Too inquisitive.

Now as I have just been nine weeks in a nursing home I can claim some familiarity with my subject, and what I have to say, I am sure, will find endorsement on the part of many invalids.

It is, of course, essential that a nursing home should be quiet. A very sick man craves to be spared all noise. But the inmates include not only the very sick but those who are getting better, who, in fact, are on the high road to convalescence. Do they deserve no consideration?

Nothing, I suggest, is more desolating to the normally very active person who is recovering from a serious illness than the deadly dull sameness of the place where he is being nursed back to health, the sameness that extends to the food, the routine, the visiting hours, the people who come and go—other inmates' visitors, tradesmen, the postman, the telegraph boy.

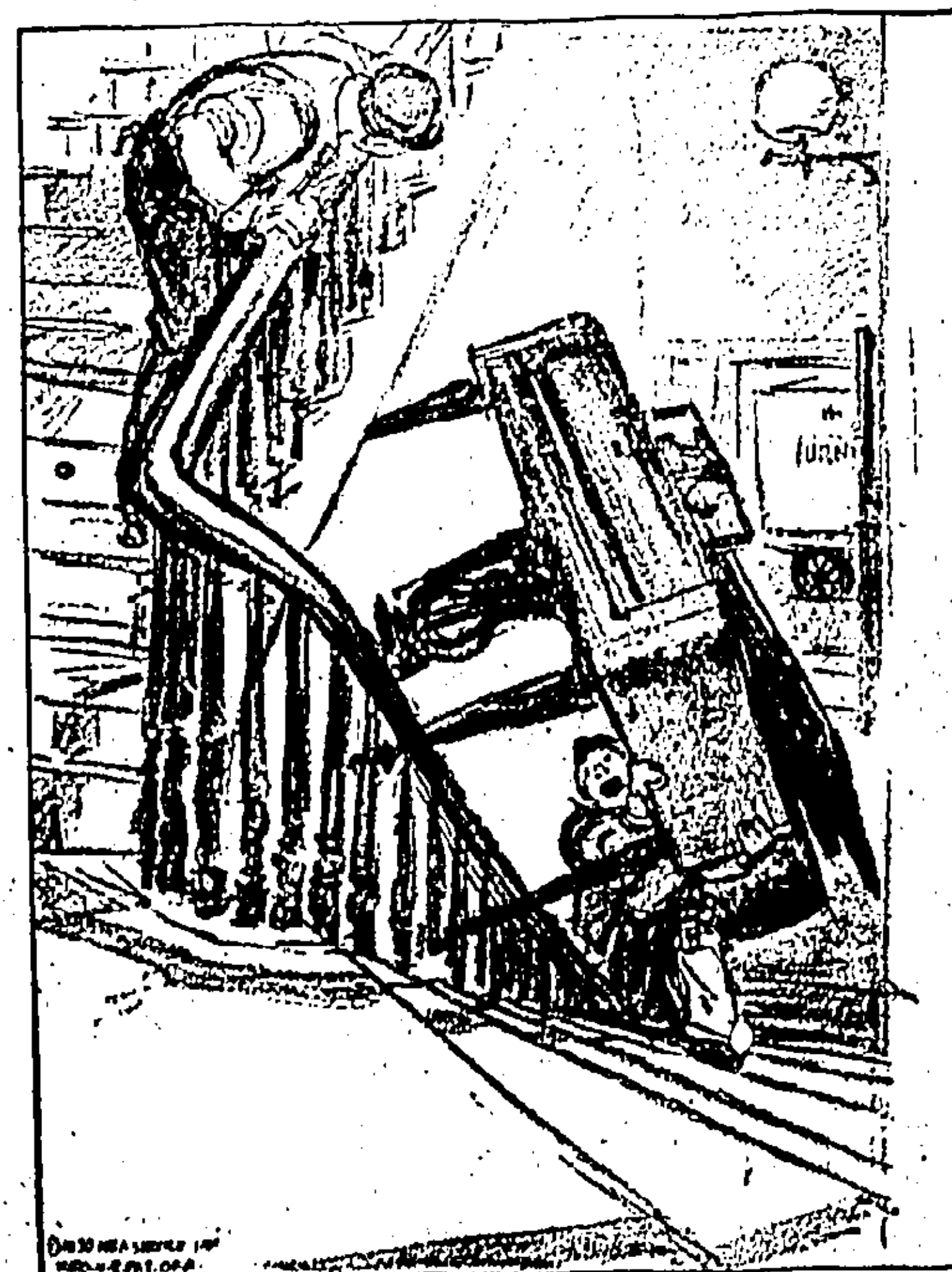
Even the arrival of a new "crock" is an enlivening event to stir up thought; only the rules of the nursing home forbid any discussion about fellow-sufferers, and I was sharply "licked off" for being too inquisitive because I ventured to ask who my neighbours were.

I told the doctor that I was bored, but so far from receiving any sympathy from him, he retorted that he had heard from the matron that I was restless and that my business was to become a vegetable—a thrilling prospect which did not add to my appetite.

I must say that I was especially favoured. The matron allowed me to listen to her wireless. But you can have too much of wireless music, and the lectures and most of the female vaudeville artists with their pseudo soprano voices gave me "the pips."

Greatly daring I ventured to hint that a portable cinema would interest me, that I could find amusement in a news reel and in the latest Greta Garbo film.

When the matron had fully recovered from the shock, she gave me what she called "a piece of her mind." "Young man," she said, "do you think your eyes, after all the suffering you have undergone, fit to stand the flicker and strain of the screen. Are you aware that you cannot focus properly yet? Anyhow, who is going to pay for the portable cinema?"



"Looks like we're going to have some difficulty, Joe. She's hoppin' mad because we didn't get here this morning."

But I was not to be browbeaten. A little later I suggested it would be a good idea if the food were more varied. The matron mentioned it to the doctor, who thought the varying should come in the shape of reducing the portions. "But very little," was his constant advice. Unfortunately I was not in the mood to be impressed by his sledge tactics and I continued my hints.

"There are far too many old people, not really ill but suffering from senile decay, in the nursing home. The result is that whenever I stroll in the grounds I am meeting nonagenarians with a far-away look in their eyes which gives me the creeps. Their friends, who seem to call upon them with painful frequency are of the same age and decrepit, and instead of being stimulated by the garden fauna I am horribly depressed."

"It would be different if they were outstanding personalities like Bernard Shaw and Sir Oliver Lodge whose age sets so lightly and gracefully upon them, or if they were those delightful dames with beautiful white hair whose conversation is as pleasant as their well-bred voices. No, these nursing home 'doddlers' are ghosts out of Eden, certainly as morbid."

When I had finished my eloquence the matron shook her head. "I always suspected you journalists were mad; now I am convinced." "But, matron," I interjected, "don't you think old people who are not in need of any operation ought to go into a home of rest, where they would have all the attention they require and be among their own generation?"

"Silly man!" was the reply. "What if they should prefer the company of young people? They also have their tastes and inclinations. In any case you have done enough talking for to-night. Off to your bath. That is as stimulating as anything you can suggest."

But events that mock the wisdom of statesmen (particularly ours, *vide* the dope finances) have a way of turning up trumps even for the fellow with the sorriest luck. And so it happened to me.

The One Bright Spot.

Feeling excessively bored, I asked for one of my windows to be opened a little wider. The window wouldn't budge, and the matron, on being appealed to, pronounced the sash gone. Presently a carpenter arrived, and for a whole hour I revolved positively revolved—in the mysteries of window-sash repairing. Here was rare entertainment indeed. The skill of the fellow in taking out and putting in the heavy window, the fabulous amount of woodwork he was compelled to tear away, the cunning manner in which he introduced the new cord—I could have watched him for hours.

As it was, I have it on my conscience that I suggested to him the opposite sash-cord also looked as if it would break, and he, being an expert—which means one who always finds two sash-cords broken when he inspects the mischief—fell in with my views.

While he "sash-corded" we talked, and he explained to me all the subtleties of his craft.

When the matron brought in my soup she found me with a new and unexpected gleam in my eye. "There," I exclaimed triumphantly, pointing to the window, "there is an infallible prescription against nursing-home boredom. Have the window-sashes repaired and let the patients look on."

This prescription is not copy-right.

THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE
SCOTSMAN.

"YOU have been to Edinburgh?" queried my friend. "That must have been nice—except, of course, for the meanness—Scotch people are so terribly stingy, aren't they?" And I laughed.

Yes, I laughed loud and long, for I had in my brain a fair, gentle picture of a fair, gentle town all wreathed about in floating grey mists. And the people who lived in this town spent their days in walking with happiness in their faces—for who could not be happy when they walk on a wide, gracious street under the shadow of a black rock, an aged castle, and a

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JAPANESE SEISMIC
DISASTER.TRAIL OF DEATH AND
DESTRUCTION.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.
The earthquake has left a sad trail of death and destruction in its wake, but the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the nation is small, as the area that was hit, is mainly rural. Apart from the destruction of lives, property, roads and communications, the main material damage seems to be confined to Shinjima Harbour and the Tama Tunnel. The damage to the new construction works at Shinjima Harbour is estimated at more than a million yen.

The damage to the tunnel is believed to be heavy. It has been in the course of construction for several years, and is to link Atama with Numazu. Its estimated cost is Yen20,000,000.

Immense difficulties have attended the construction, the workmen continually tapping streams of boiling water, and other things indicating seismic activity in the locality. The seismic centre of the present quake is estimated in this vicinity, and it is thought that the tunnelling work may possibly have been partly responsible for the quake. —*Reuter.*

Numerous After-Tremors.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.
Though it is believed that the worst is past, after-tremors continue in the stricken area.

The Central Observatory announces that over 850 weak but appreciable tremors and numerous lesser vibrations have been recorded since the initial quake yesterday morning.

Fearing further quakes, most of the inhabitants in the affected area have spent the night in the open, huddled together for warmth. Relief parties are working strenuously to alleviate the sufferings of the populace. The Government has decided to grant the refugees temporary exemption from taxes. Fortunately there is no shortage of food, and though the cold weather is adding to the misery it is really a blessing in disguise, as it lessens the likelihood of an outbreak of disease. —*Reuter.*

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 27th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on den and was 1s. 8 1/2d.

Interport cricket matches played in Hongkong resulted in victories for the home team against both Shanghai and the Straits. The former was won by an innings and 24 runs. Hongkong's highest scorers being W. N. Edwards (119) and T. E. Pearce (64). Victory was secured against the Straits by ten wickets, Pearce making 35 and 26.

Colonel C. W. R. St. John, R.E., was appointed Chief Engineer, South China Command.

Lord Kitchener, on a brief visit to the Colony, spent some time at Marble Hall inspecting Sir Paul Chater's collection of porcelain.

At the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Club Germania there were elaborate celebrations. It was stated that the Club was first started in Wanchai, next moved to College Chambers, then to Wyndham Street, and finally to Kennedy Road.

FOR THE FESTIVE
SEASON.BUCHANAN'S WHISKIES IN
SPECIAL CASES.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. James Buchanan & Co., Ltd., the famous firm of distillers, are again packing their "Black" and "White" and "Buchanan's Liqueur" whiskies in attractive cases suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. Cases may be obtained containing either 3, 6 or 12 bottles; the "Liqueur" being bottled in the quaint dumpy bottles.

Of recent years, this form of expressing goodwill during the festive season has become most popular at Home, and Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, Buchanan's local agents, have imported a shipment in these special packings for Hongkong. Apart from the novelty of the packing, the excellence of "Buchanan's" whisky is sure to create a big demand, and early ordering is therefore advisable.

We have received from the Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd., a calendar for 1931, in the traditional Dunlop form of an oilette picture. The subject this year is "The Strand, London, at night, showing the crowd leaving the Gaiety Theatre—a very effective picture."

NORTHERN WAR TO
CONTINUE.NANKING TO RESUME ITS
ATTACK ON SHANSI.

Nanking, Nov. 27.
An important decision by the Nanking Government to resume military operations on the Shansi frontier and so force the immediate retirement of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has been announced.

It is understood that while Nanking aeroplanes at Chengchow have been instructed to proceed again to Taiyuanfu, to bombard the capital of Shansi Province, a Nationalist Division, under General Kuo Ching-tung, in southern Shensi, has been commissioned to attack the Shansi border. The Manchurian forces co-operating with Nanking will attack from northern Shansi. The war is expected to commence next week, if Marshal Yen fails to leave China by that time.

Chengchow messages state that two Nanking aviators, while launching an aerial raid against Taiyuanfu early this week, were wounded by Shansi machine-guns mounted on a Shansi plane. The two wounded pilots managed to return to Chengchow despite their wounds.

Taiyuanfu Conditions.

Peking, Nov. 27.
A report from Taiyuanfu states that the city has been raided four days in succession, from Nov. 21 to 24, but the damage has been slight. The people have learned to take cover, so there have been no deaths and only a few have been slightly injured. Taiyuanfu is like a city of the dead. The shops are not opening before dark. It is believed at Taiyuanfu that Yen Hsi-shan will be leaving very shortly for Russia.

Soldiers in South Shansi are stated to be somewhat out of hand, committing looting, while the magistrates have abandoned some districts.

Feng's Future.

According to Chinese reports, Feng Yu-hsiang, accompanied by a small party of attendants, left the Shansi village where he had been residing, going northwards, on November 25, travelling by motor. It is reported that he has already left Shansi territory, for Mongolia en route to Russia. —*Reuter.*

THE TRUTH ABOUT
THE SCOTSMAN.

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hundred fretted spires in fair beauty against the sunset? Not only were these people happy, but they had great open, simple hearts which give and give to the stranger.

Now I could have let my friend and all these other of my English compatriots who cackle empty-headed, ignorant tirades against the meanness of whom they sniggeringly designate as "the cunning Scot." Had the average Englishman one quarter of the kindly generosity of the average Scot, he would be worthy of his traditions of hospitality; but he has not.

Seeing is Believing.

I am not one to turn upon my fellow-countryman. In a dozen ways he is more likable than his Northern brother, and in a dozen other ways he is a less agreeable person. In the matter of generosity and hospitality he undoubtedly falls under the latter category, despite any mythical assertions to the contrary. Let the "Saxon" come north of the Tweed, let him wander to fair Edwin's burgh on the shore of the blue Firth. Let him do all this as a stranger in a strange land, and let him allow the folk of that land to welcome him as they will. Then he will know, as I know...

I have been staying with friends in Edinburgh. It is little grey house in the green shadows of Corstorphine that they have, and the little grey house when I first saw it lay buried in a foam of scarlet creeper. I arrived soon after seven in the morning, having travelled from London all night. A bath I expected, but to find it turned on and awaiting me with a choice of three different soaps, I did not expect. Nor did I expect a pleasant but quite unnecessary fire licking the chimney of my bedroom. I got both these things, also a breakfast to delight the southern heart. Hot baps, finnan haggles, eggs and bacon, coffee, and three different jams. "Thought I to myself, 'In London, would we do things like this?' and dismissed the thought as unpleasantly trenchant.

The Caddy Says No.

I would play golf? A monthly membership card for the local club lay on my dressing-table. I smoked? A large box of my favourite cigarettes was by my bed. I wanted to buy a toothbrush? The car was sent with me to town so that I should make my purchase

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Suspensions.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—With reference to recent correspondence in local papers in connexion with the suspension of two football players, the following information, might be of interest to your readers.

This morning's vernacular paper, *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, gives the information that Two Kwai-shing, one of the suspended players, played as a member of the Lo Hwa Club in a League match against the Reds in Shanghai on November 23. This League match comes under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Football Association which is affiliated to the English Football Association to which the Hongkong Football Association is also attached.

It is interesting to observe that the Shanghai Football Association has viewed the matter from such a liberal point of view, more especially as they undoubtedly have already been officially advised by the Hongkong Football Association of the suspension of this particular player.

It will also not be out of place to mention that Chua Mei-on, who was also a member of the Chinese amateur soccer team that toured the South, has taken part in two official League games in Hongkong, appearing for the South China team. His status, I have been authentically informed, comes under the same category of Tsui and Chan, the two "delinquents" debarré by the Hongkong Football Association.—Yours etc.

FAIRPLAY.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.To-morrow's Interesting
Pictures.

Amongst the pictures appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a series showing Mr. Jui Ching Kuei-shuek visiting his native village, one of which depicts him and his wife bowing at the grave of the Nationalist leader's mother.

There will be an excellent variety of local pictures, including groups taken at the wedding of Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries and Miss Kathleen Burge, at the reception by Sir Robert Ho Tung to Captain Robert Dollar, and at the annual totipot competition by Brownie Packs.

The Fire Brigade display, the Volunteer camp in the New Territories, and the football match between Chinese Athletic and the Police will be illustrated, whilst the finalists in the Mixed Doubles Championship will also be seen in a photograph taken before the match.

Other pictures will include several taken at the recent Meeting of the Canton Ride, as well as some striking illustrations of a beautiful chrysanthemum display in Hongkong.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.605	123.595
Geneva	25.074	25.074
Berlin	20.364	20.37
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	192	192
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	39.19/32	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
New York	4.85 1/2/32	4.85 1/2/32
Amsterdam	12.06 1/4	12.06 1/4
Stockholm	18.09	18.09
Vienna	34.50 1/4	34.49 1/2
Madrid	48.50	48.50
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39	38 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2/16	1/2 1/2/16
Brussels	34.82 1/4	34.82 1/4
Milan	92.75 1/4	92.82 1/4
Copenhagen	18.15	18.15 1/4
Prague	16.32	16.32
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 1/2/32	2/0 1/2/32
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16 1/2
(forward) 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

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ANNETTE WYNNE.

HOPES OF AVERTING
COAL STOPPAGE.ATTEMPTS TO PLACATE
SOUTH WALES DISTRICTS.

London, Nov. 27.
It is widely anticipated here that the threat of a coal stoppage next week in the South Wales and Scottish areas will be averted.

Both sides in the dispute as to hours of work and wages are stated to be hopeful. The immediate problem is for a solution in South Wales, and the National Wages Board will to-day hear an appeal from this area, where the owners have posted notices of wage reductions to take effect on Monday.

A miners' delegate conference will be held to-morrow, and it is suggested in some quarters that it will be asked to consider a proposal to acquiesce in the spread-over of hours or the postponement of a shorter working day until the marketing schemes are in operation.

Meanwhile, the Central Council of the Coal Marketing Scheme, on which the coalowners of every producing district are represented, have met to determine the tonnage of production which shall be allocated to every district for the first quarter of 1931, and have decided that in view of the reduced demand for coal the figures of maximum output to be produced in various districts must be drastically reduced below those of the corresponding period of the present year. These figures are being communicated to the District Executive Boards, so that allocations may be made by them among the individual collieries. Agreement was reached without recourse to the arbitration procedure which the scheme provides.

The miners in several coal districts, including Cumberland and North Wales, have agreed to the spread-over scheme, and Lancashire is holding a ballot on the question to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE LADY OF SCANDAL."

From exotic tales such as those in Benvenuto's "The Passion Flower," or even her earlier successes in "Magda" and such plays, the ultra-smart line of Frederick Lonsdale and his setting of London's "High Society," is a far cry perhaps. But Nance O'Neill accomplishes it with ease in "The Lady of Scandal." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's stage hit, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Ruth Chatterton is featured in the new production, which Sidney Franklin directed, and Basil Rathbone plays the hero, Ralph Forbes, Herbert Ross, Fred Kerr, Mackenzie Ward, and others are in the cast.

Miss O'Neill, who recently played in "The Rogue Song," is one of the best known actresses on the American stage. In "The Passion Flower," a sensational hit by the Spanish-dramaist Benvenuto, she made a brilliant history. Others of her successes of the stage were "The Wanderer," "Judith," "Hedda Gabler," "The Fires of St. John," "The Duchess," "Peter Dinklage" and "Magda."

Miss Chatterton's husband in private life appears with her on the screen for the first time. His screen appearances include parts in "The Actress," "The Trail of '98," "Under the Black Eagle" and "Beau Geste."

An elaborate replica of a London theatre, in which Miss Chatterton presides, musical comedy stars, is an interesting detail of the new production.

"Chasing Rainbows" Song and Dance Hit.

Bessie Love and Charlie King play together again in "Chasing Rainbows," an original story for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Bess Meredith, which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. That should be welcome news to those who have seen the couple in "The Broadway Melody."

"Chasing Rainbows" is a backstage story with real human interest, and it is doubtful if there is another pair of players on the Cinema Coast who can handle a vehicle of this kind with such finesse and artistry as these two. Miss Love plays a performer, in a roadshow whose love affair with a fellow player, Charlie King, progresses backstage, in cheap boarding houses and en route from one night stand to one-night stand. There is singing and dancing in this picture, and plenty of comedy to keep things going at a fast clip. The exigencies of life in a road show provide an excellent and novel background for both the comic and tragic aspects of the moving story.

Charles Riesner, a famous character as well as a splendid director, who is thoroughly familiar with this aspect of theatrical life, directed the production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This is a picture that will delight every class of theatre-goer.

The Byrd Expedition.

"With Byrd At The South Pole." Paramount's thrilling dramatization of the recent Byrd expedition to the hitherto unexplored regions of the Antarctic, will be presented at the Central Theatre to-morrow. Photographed by two of Paramount's best cameramen, Joseph Tucker and Willard Van Der Veer, who for two solid years followed Byrd and his courageous companions in the Polar regions, "With Byrd At The South

THE NEW SAILORS' AND
SOLDIERS' HOME.WINTER PROGRAMME NOW
IN FULL SWING.

The Entertainments Committee of the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home are determined that there shall be social activities available for members of His Majesty's Services this Winter, and a very interesting and inviting programme is now running in the Home on the Praya East.

Social Evenings have been arranged throughout the next few months and informal Smoking Concerts will be one of the regular features. A talk with the Manager disclosed that the President has been busy securing the services of some very excellent speakers for Thursday Evening Lectures and amongst these arranged for the near future are addresses by Dr. Ware on "The Brain—How it works," a Lecture by Major Miles on "The Spice Islands." The President will be taking one night with his own intimate subject "Cave Temples of the Deans" and Mr. T. J. Price, B.Sc., has promised to give his experiences of his trip "Down the river Mekong to Angkor." Dr. S. W. Phoon is also attending in the early New Year when he will speak on "Chinese Customs."

Debates are being arranged and a good attendance last night showed the general interest of all in the subject discussed "Are Speed Records worth while?" Further subjects of instructive and educational interest are down for discussion and, with a hearty welcome being extended to the general public, it is hoped that these meetings will be an attractive success.

The generosity of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong has made it possible for two very fine silver cups being available for a Billiards Competition for tennis drawn from the Navy and Army. Conditions of this competition have already been circulated and the entries which are coming in bespeak a very keen rivalry between the various arms of the Service for the trophies.

A new venture in the history of Service Institutions is being tried, when on Friday evening, December 5th, the Badminton Court (Indoors) will be opened. New equipment has been secured and it is hoped that this game will prove very popular amongst the men, especially the exponents of tennis. Mr. Mok Koon-sung has given a Cup, and so soon as men have had a little practice and the game is in full swing, a competition will be arranged for this trophy.

Informal dances are held on Wednesday evenings from 8 o'clock onwards and these proved a great success with the Somerset Regiment whilst they have been here. It is hoped that the new Regiment—the South Wales Borderers—will find this function as interesting and inviting as did their comrades who have just left the Colony. It is a very cheery affair in which Naval, Military and Civilian friends co-operate to make an enjoyable evening for all. There is no charge for admission and all are welcome. The Committee is especially grateful to the ladies who come along week by week and give their time in providing partners for our service friends.

The Whist Drives which were held throughout last Autumn were a great success and these are re-commencing on Saturday next, the 30th inst. The charge for admission is only 50 cents. Refreshments are provided and the prize list is always good. A small cup is being given at the end of the season to the player who has had the highest aggregate score. A very fine library is available in the home where some two hundred odd books are being re-catalogued and, under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd Jones and a few willing helpers, this branch of the Home's activities appears to be one of the most successful. Books are still required and any offers from friends would be heartily appreciated. A ring on the phone 24620 would suffice to arrange collection.

The Restaurant is offering an attractive Menu for Christmas week and anyone who feels they would like to help towards providing some special entertainment for the Services during the festive season would be gladly welcomed.

Next Week's Programme.

Monday, December 1st, from 8 p.m.—Games Night. Table Tennis, Bull Board, etc.
Tuesday, December 2nd, from 8 p.m.—Fireworks Discussion.
Wednesday, December 3rd, from 8 p.m.—Informal Dance.
Thursday, December 4th, 8 p.m.—Lecture by Major Miles, R.M., "The Spice Islands."
Friday, December 5th, 8 p.m.—Badminton.
Saturday, December 6th, 9 p.m.—Whist Drive.
Sunday, December 7th, 8.30 p.m.—Service Men's Social Hour.

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During the last two reels of "With Byrd At The South Pole," beginning when Byrd and Balchen, a radio operator and a cameraman, take off for the Pole itself, the voice of Floyd Gibbons, famous radio announcer and newspaperman, will be heard describing the intimate details of this now historic flight.

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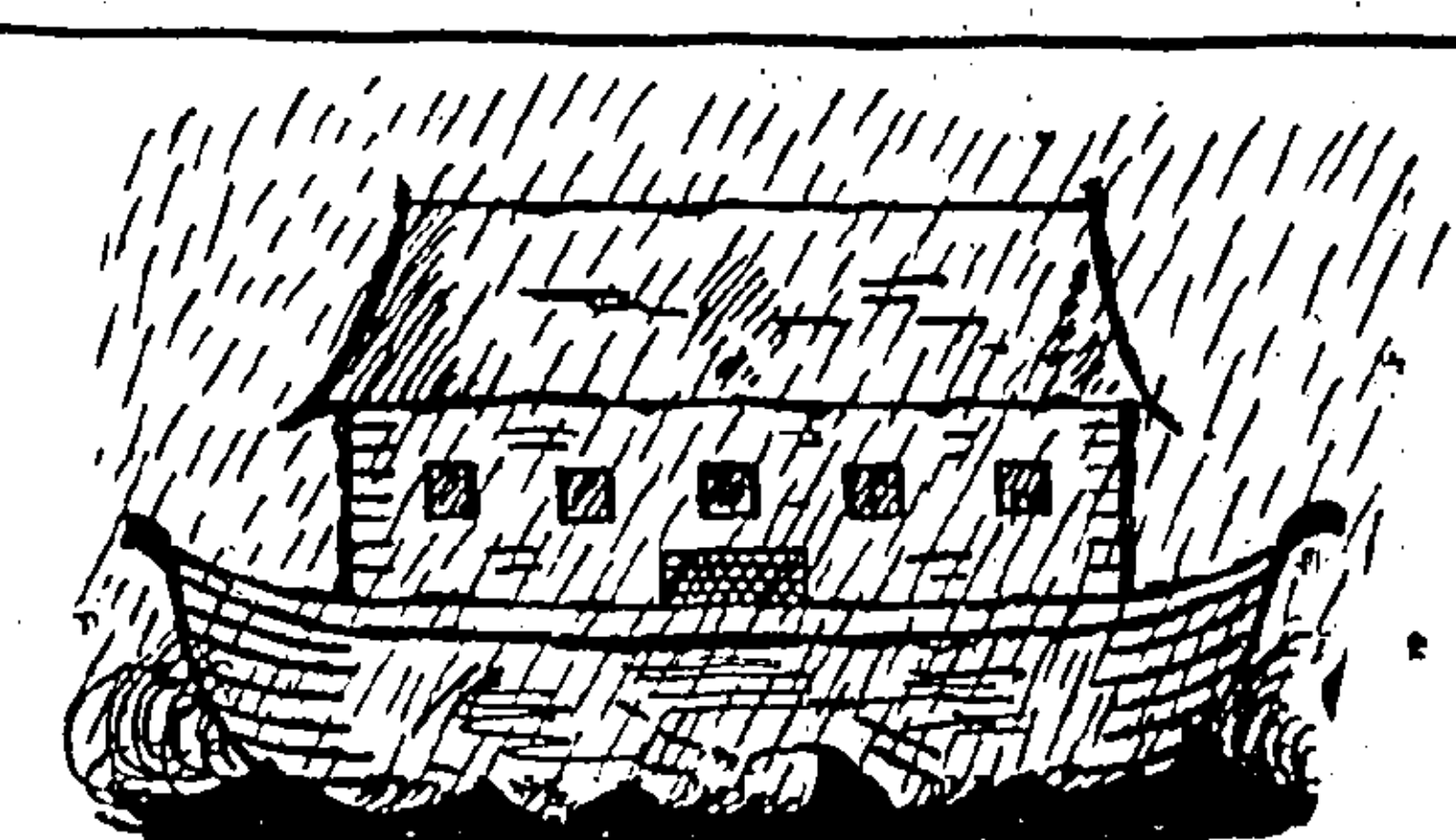
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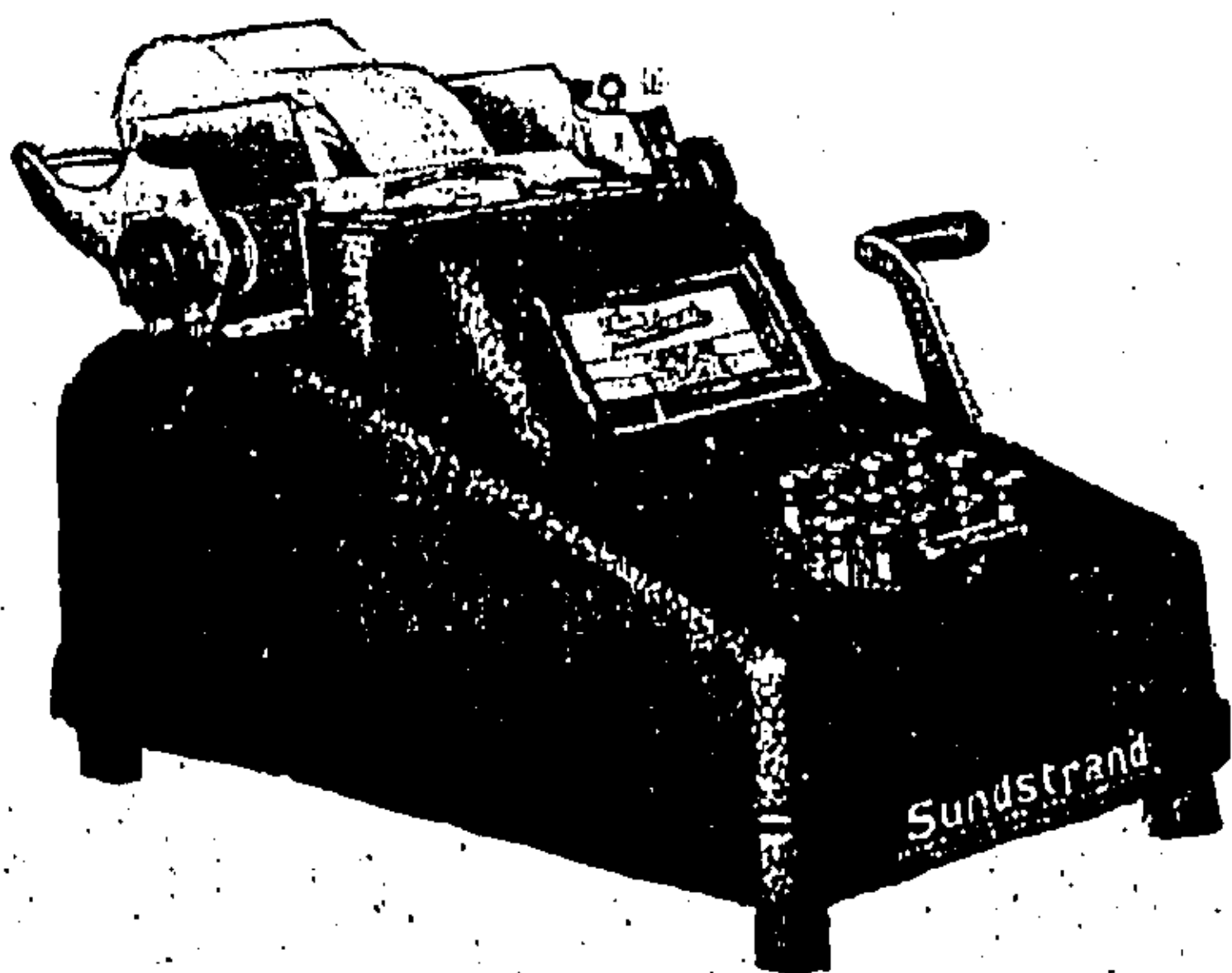
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DOUBTS ABOUT CIVILIAN
DEFENCE.

THOSE SUSPENSIONS.

By "Wanderer."

The report in a Chinese paper that Tso Kwai-sing has played in a league match in Shanghai has not been confirmed from any other source, but the local Association cannot ignore the matter. The Shanghai Football Association are surely not refusing to recognise the validity of the Hongkong suspension?

I gather that no reply has yet been received to the cable despatched by the H.K.F.A. to Sir Frederick Wall regarding the proposed reinstatement rule. It seems probable that the Secretary of the F.A. is not prepared to accept the responsibility of a decision, but is calling a special meeting to discuss the matter.

The local fixture list for tomorrow is as follows:

Lai Wah Cup.

Civilians v. Royal Navy, Club ground, 4.15.

Second Division.

Club Reserves v. Recreation Res.

Club, 2.45.

Chinese Ath. v. Navy Res.

Stadium, 2.45.

St. Joseph's v. R.A. Res. St.

St. Joseph's, 2.45.

S. W. Borderers v. University.

Schoolhouse, 2.45.

Argyll v. Eastern, Chatham Road,

2.45.

Kowloon v. South China, Kowloon,

2.45.

Third Division.

South China v. Athletic, Caroline

Hill, 2.45.

Fulham v. Ewa (Chinese), St.

Joseph's, 4.15.

R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C., Aberdeen, 4.15.

The team selected to represent the Civilians in tomorrow's game has not been officially supplied. Rumour has it, however, that the defence is not as strong as it might be, which is not too happy an augury for opposition to an attack which obtained seven goals against the Club defence a week ago. The forward line should be good enough if it is adequately supported. The Navy presumably will make no unnecessary changes from their team of last week.

Kowloon are trying out a new player with a high reputation, Grimwood, in their second division match to-morrow, and the side should manage to obtain two points from South China. The Club Reserves, Navy Reserves, St. Joseph's, University, and Eastern should also be on the winning side in this division.

Kowloon 2nd XI will be represented by: Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Parkinson, Cotton, Spitherland, Spary, Grimwood and Bickford. Reserves—W. H. Brown, Smith, White, Hawke, and Gurewitch. The Club 2nd XI has been selected as follows: Fogwill; Stoker, Hynes; Sloan, Panchen, Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith. Reserves: Hooper and Dean.

MATCH CANCELLED.

L. R. C. v. COMBINED
COLLEGES.

The cricket friendly between the Indian Recreation Club and the Combined Colleges, which was to have been played on Saturday on the former's ground at Soekunpoo, has been cancelled, owing to the inability of the Colleges to raise a team.

Club Teams for Saturday.
The following will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, 29th November.
1st XI v. C.C.C. (Away) F.—A. Reid (Capt.), E. R. O'Shea and D. Black. 2nd XI v. C.C.C. (Home).
W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, E. J. Collins, J. Chadwick, S. J. Stanesby, R. S. W. Paterson, C. P. James, J. Ashworth, A. N. Other.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A VETERAN
CRICKETER.

London, Nov. 27.
The death has occurred of the cricketer J. T. Tyldenley, *Reporter*. [J. T. Tyldenley is best remembered as a noted cricketer before the war. He led the English county batting averages in 1901, with 55.29. He was a mainstay in the English side against Australia in 1906, with two centuries to his credit, and also scored a century for England as far back as 1902. He held the previous English 6th wicket Test partnership record (with R. H. Spooner) when 168 was put on, at the Oval in 1906. He played altogether 20 times against Australia and five times against South Africa. Like Ernest Tyldenley, of the same family, he was in county cricket one of Lancashire's stalwarts. He was 57 years of age.]

L. R. C. ANNUAL "AT HOME."

FINAL OF MIXED DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT.

Playing right up to top form individually and combining with a thoroughly good understanding, made the task of Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong comparatively easy when they met and defeated Mrs. Lissaman and Mr. A. D. Humphreys in the final of the mixed doubles (semi-open) tennis tournament, organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club, yesterday.

The match was played on the centre hard court and provided one of the outstanding features of the annual "at home", held in connexion with the Club.

Mrs. Keary gave one of her best performances to date, and although driving severely down the lines and also doing a fair share of net work, made the minimum amount of mistakes in a match marked by quick and pleasant rallies.

Mrs. Lissaman also showed to advantage in some hard hitting baseline work, but Mr. Humphreys could not compete with Mr. Armstrong in the close exchanges, the latter proving especially deadly with his overhead "kills".

The first set occupied but a short space of time, Mrs. Keary and her partner taking it at 6-2, and although they were held in the first four games of the second set, there was no denying their superiority, and they eventually forged ahead to win the set and match at 6-3.

The goodly number of spectators suffered a disappointment when it was made known that Mrs. Fisher was too unwell to compete in the final of the ladies hardcourt singles final. Mrs. Blaise, her opponent, secured the honours by virtue of a walk-over.

Prizes Distributed.

Subsequent to the doubles match, which, incidentally was ably umpired by Capt. E. C. Etherington, tea was enjoyed on the club house verandah, after which Mrs. Comrie, a very old member and friend of the club, distributed the various trophies for the season's events.

She was introduced by Mrs. Etherington (President), who at the same time expressed the appreciation of the club to Mrs. Lissaman for having taken so much pains over the arranging of the tournaments, and later a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Comrie and Capt. Etherington. The full list of winners of the club events is given below:

Mixed Doubles Hardcourt (semi-open)—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Keary; runners-up, A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Lissaman.

Ladies' Singles Hardcourt Championship—Mrs. Blaise; runner-up, Mrs. Fisher.

Men's Singles Hardcourt Championship—A. D. Humphreys; runner-up, Professor L. Forster.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—T. C. Monaghan and Miss Stephen; runners-up, A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Lissaman.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—Mrs. Lissaman and Mrs. Fisher; runners-up, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

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| 9.00 a.m. | C. B. Biggs and J. B. Thompson. |
| 9.20 a.m. | D. S. Robb and J. S. Dyke. |
| 9.24 a.m. | W. Paterson and G. Castle. |
| 9.28 a.m. | A. C. I. Bowker and A. Ritchie. |
| 9.32 a.m. | J. Coulthart and C. W. Jeffries. |
| 9.36 a.m. | D. Lyon and G. A. Leiper. |
| 9.40 a.m. | H. W. Duley and A. Reid. |
| 9.44 a.m. | Capt. Williams and T. S. Whyte-Smith. |
| 9.48 a.m. | R. O'Shea and D. Black. |
| 9.52 a.m. | I. G. Allison and D. J. Gilmore. |
| 9.56 a.m. | P. Morrison and J. Stuart. |
| 10.00 a.m. | A. E. Stone and H. C. Russell. |
| 10.04 a.m. | A. B. Stewart and A. H. Ferguson. |
| 10.08 a.m. | O. Eager and J. M. Walker. |
| 10.12 a.m. | A. Lench and W. C. Shields. |
| 10.16 a.m. | E. P. Fletcher and G. T. May. |
| 10.20 a.m. | C. L. Shank and H. C. Durschmidt. |
| 10.24 a.m. | R. A. Stuart and H. Spicer. |
| 10.28 a.m. | N. K. Littlejohn and A. B. Purves. |
| 10.32 a.m. | A. D. Humphreys and H. U. Ireland. |
| 10.36 a.m. | A. O. Brawn and E. des Voeux. |
| 10.40 a.m. | G. Thomson and L. A. R. Duncan. |
| 10.44 a.m. | G. E. Horridge and J. W. King. |
| 10.48 a.m. | D. Forbes and R. Young. |
| 10.52 a.m. | P. S. Grant and C. P. Ross. |
| 10.56 a.m. | J. G. Campbell and H. Hampton. |
| 11.00 a.m. | A. C. Meredith and J. J. French. |
| 11.04 a.m. | I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman. |
| 11.08 a.m. | H. Lowe and D. J. Kough. |
| 11.12 a.m. | T. Low and W. Clark. |
| 11.16 a.m. | G. G. Johnston and W. W. MacKenzie. |
| 11.20 a.m. | J. H. Ralke and S. J. H. Fox. |
| 11.24 a.m. | W. J. Clark and D. F. C. Cleland. |

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LOCAL HOCKEY.

SUCCESS FOR ST. ANDREW'S
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A decisive win was gained by St. Andrew's Young Men's Club against the Y.M.C.A. reserves at King's Park yesterday, the margin of five goals to one being recorded in the visitors' favour.

The game did not produce the best from the players, and generally speaking the exchanges were loose and methodless. The Y.M.C.A. half backs were not up to usual form, and repeatedly allowed the St. Andrew's forwards to progress with their rather ragged attacks. The winners, however, made the best use of advantages in front of goal, and at half time led 3-1.

Parker was responsible for the Y.M.C.A.'s goal and Mackay and Wong (two each) were amongst the netters for St. Andrew's.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
TO MEET.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, there will be a match Scotland versus England to-morrow on the Soekunpoo ground at 3.30 p.m. The teams are as follows:

Scotland—G. E. Little; A. Nichol, E. Blackburn; J. L. Whyte, E. Bonnar, M. L. Wallace; I. C. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, A. Duncan, C. M. Ferguson, E. S. Laing.

England—F. Cousins; E. Gray, B. Franklin; P. Carter, B. M. Pope, F. Webber; E. R. Bell, P. M. Goodall, E. M. Donelan, M. Smalley, M. Bishop.

11.28 a.m.—R. E. Atwell and E. P. White.

11.32 a.m.—L. C. Grover and K. K. Rounds.

11.36 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and A. G. Coplin.

11.40 a.m.—W. Wright and H. L. Shultz.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Adventure enters the life of Celia Mitchell, 17, when she learns the father she has supposed dead is alive and wealthy. She leaves her home in New York with her father, John Mitchell, and her aristocratic grandmother, Margaret Rogers, her mother, divorced Mitchell, and remains in the city and before leaving Baltimore Celia promised to be loyal to his love.

Mitchell asks Evelyn Parsons, beautiful widow, to introduce the girl to young people. Mrs. Parsons considers Celia a means to win Mitchell's affection and agrees. She invites the girl to her Long Island home for a weekend and there Celia meets Ted Jordan, fascinating but of dubious character. Mrs. Parsons recognizes the match. Celia treats Jordan only at first but is won by his romantic love making after he has rescued her from drowning.

Lisi Duncan, socially prominent, becomes Celia's rival. What Mrs. Parsons and her husband Mitchell arrange an elaborate party in honor of his daughter's 18th birthday. Jordan persuades Celia to leave the affair early. When she arrives home at 2 a.m. Mitchell is furious and forbids her ever to see Jordan again. Later on a shopping trip Celia offends her grandmother and the elderly woman telegrams Lisi and departs for a rest. Celia returns to Mrs. Parsons' home on Long Island. Ted Jordan calls to see her.

CHAPTER XXX.

Jordan took both the girl's hands in his. "Not angry at me, are you?" he asked. "I couldn't reach you by telephone. Celia, what's been the matter?"

"Oh, Ted, I'm so glad to see you!"

She spoke eagerly. Celia raised shining eyes to meet Jordan's cool dark ones. She waited expectantly, but he only stood there. The girl drew back.

"I wanted to see you," she said, "you must believe that! After I got home the other evening after the party—father and I had a terrible scene. He was furious because I came home so late."

She couldn't let Jordan know her father disapproved of him. Ted mustn't suspect that.

"But it wasn't late!"

"I know, but you can't argue with my father. He's wonderful but, well, when he gets an idea you can't change it."

"I see. So that's why you wouldn't answer the telephone?"

"I didn't know you called. No body told me."

"I'm. Well, then you really aren't angry at me?"

Celia shook her head negatively, smiling, with lowered eyes. This smile said plainer than words that Celia Mitchell was far from displeased.

Mrs. Parsons had withdrawn, leaving the pair alone. Jordan reached for the radio.

"Don't want this thing running, do you?" he asked, irritably.

Celia said she did not. There had been nothing objectionable about the music a moment before, but it Ted didn't like it, neither did she.

A few feet away before open windows was a broad vista. Two softly shaded lamps cast a warm glow over the room, leaving it half in shadows. The breeze fluttered the window curtains.

Celia and Jordan sat on the divan. It seemed natural for Ted's arm to slip around the girl. A minute later his kisses were on her lips and on her cheek. Celia experienced that quick, sharp ecstasy she always felt in Jordan's embrace.

She had meant to talk to him seriously. Celia had reasoned it all out. Until Mrs. Parsons won John Mitchell's complete approval of Jordan it would be better for the young couple to see each other only occasionally. Seeing Ted at all was breaking her promise to her father. Celia realized this, but excused herself on the grounds that Mrs. Parsons had promised to right the situation. Mitchell was in the wrong about Jordan. Since it was her father's mistake, why should Celia treat the young man as though he were in error?

But reasoning with herself and talking to Ted were two different matters. Ted's idea of conversation was whispering to Celia how much he missed her. Had she missed him, too? Didn't she know that when she turned her head that way he had to kiss the pink tip of her ear?

Celia gave up the attempt to be serious. She really did not try very hard. For days she had been unhappy, and now Jordan's magnetic nearness seemed the answer to all her longings. He left at midnight, and Celia went upstairs to her room that had been happier than she had felt for days.

In the morning she and Evelyn had a long talk over the breakfast table. Celia came downstairs dressed for a morning in the garden. Mrs. Parsons looked charming and languid in morning pyjamas of champagne satin and pale green chiffon.

"Oh-ho!" she said coily as Celia appeared. "I can guess why you're looking so happy this morning!"

"The girl's cheeks flushed. 'It's a wonderful morning,' she began."

"Isn't it? But I'm surprised that you noticed it. Celia, you're blushing! And no wonder, with a

certain young man calling here last night!"

"Mrs. Parsons, you don't think there's anything wrong in my seeing Ted once in a while, do you?"

"Wrong? Why, of course not!"

"I mean because of what father said. Of course I promised I wouldn't, but it's such a mixup—"

"Sit down, Celia." The widow arched her brows, indicating that the maid was coming and would overhear. Celia drew out a chair, seated herself and began to nibble a bunch of grapes. After Lili had brought the muffins and disappeared, Evelyn said:

"My dear, I thought we went over all that. There's just a trivial misunderstanding on your father's part. He'll come around all right as soon as I've talked to him."

"Then you haven't said anything yet?"

"How could I? The poor man has been so upset with your grandmother and getting her away to the country and trying to adjust strained relations. I'm sure you see it wouldn't have been wise."

"No, I suppose not. Only I won't be really settled in my mind until father knows Ted and admits he was wrong. I mean about saying that I mustn't see him. I wouldn't for the world let Ted suspect father didn't like him!"

"Of course not. Wise little girl! There are altogether too many other pretty girls and women ready to come at the crook of Ted Jordan's little finger. Sometimes when I see this fond suitor approach I'm almost jealous of you myself, dear."

"Oh, Evelyn!" Celia laughed, "you're so good and kind and sweet I can't imagine you being jealous. Why, that's funny!"

Mrs. Parsons acknowledged the compliment with a smile.

"Well, don't be too sure of your young man!" she taunted. "I'll leave him alone, but there are others I wouldn't trust."

The younger girl broke a muffin and buttered it. "There's one thing that worries me. You see, Barney, remember, I told you about him? Well, he isn't going with any other girls. It doesn't seem quite right for me to let Ted come to see me when I know how hard Barney is working and never having any fun."

"How are you so sure of that?"

"Why, he told me so. And anybody, he never goes with other girls."

Evelyn Parsons' laughter was a scornful trill.

"My darling," she said patronizingly, "when you've lived as long as I have you'll believe better pretty speeches like that from men. They're just trying to get their own ends."

"I suppose you're right," Celia agreed hesitantly. She did not tell Evelyn that what really worried her was the fact she had received only one letter from Barney Shields. There were times when Ted Jordan, for all his fascination, paled in importance to the youth in Baltimore.

That afternoon she went to her room, wrote a long letter to Barney and walked to the postbox at the corner of the drive and mailed it.

The days at Larchwood passed pleasantly. Celia wandered about the garden pretending to help Ben with his work. She listened to his stories for hours, learned the kind of soil in which deep-fringed blue asters thrive best, and how to war on pests that attack rose bushes.

Often she and Mrs. Parsons drove to the country club for tea, or later in the evening Evelyn enjoyed her bridge and Celia danced or amused herself with the younger crowd.

Lisi Duncan came for her on two separate afternoons and they drove to the beach. Celia sunned herself lazily on the sand while Lisi swam and played in the breakers. Whenever Lisi went there was always a group gathered around her. Lisi accepted Celia as one of her playmates, and others followed unquestioningly.

Celia's father adopted the habit of driving to Larchwood two or three evenings each week. Occasionally he arrived in time for dinner, sometimes later. He seemed drawn by the home-like atmosphere of the place. On these evenings Evelyn Parsons always spent a little more time at her dressing table. She affected sheer black and white or pale green costumes which brought out the gold of her hair. She wore perfume with the faintest touch of heady, exotic sweetness.

When the three of them were together Evelyn found frequent opportunities for showing her affection for Celia. She praised the girl constantly. At such times John Mitchell looked pleased.

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Ted Jordan called often. Sometimes he drove down in the afternoon. It did not seem strange to Celia that Jordan never was hampered by business ties. In this new world men and women both lived leisurely. No one she knew seemed to work except her father. Jordan spoke vaguely of "investments." Celia supposed that relieved him of labour.

As the days slipped by she began to take a new interest in Jordan. No answer had arrived from her letter to Barney. When Celia was alone she pondered about this and pouted. When Jordan appeared she was less restrained in her greeting. Barney was neglecting her and being hateful. Very well—she'd show how much she cared!

Celia's changed attitude was not lost on Evelyn Parsons. With infinite pains and care Mrs. Parsons was setting the stage for her triumph.

On a Saturday morning Lisi arranged a picnic. It was to take place that afternoon. By a miracle Dicky Caruthers was able to get away from town, and Celia and Jordan were to join them. Lisi had wheeled from her father permission to drive the coupe—on an invented excuse, of course. She would have the lunch packed, pick up the two men and call for Celia at four o'clock.

"But father's coming down to-night!" the girl said, still holding the telephone and turning to Mrs. Parsons. "What'll I do?"

"Oh, we can manage that. Run along. I'll tell him you're having dinner with friends. It will be all right."

Celia informed Lisi she would be waiting at four.

They set off gaily. Lisi was in holiday spirits, and to prove the point she was attired in flowing white linen trousers, a blue shirt and white beret. Celia wore her favourite yellow tennis dress, a red and orange scarf about her curls, and Jordan rode in the rumble seat. Lisi drove the car, her precious Dicky at her side.

"Where are we going?" Celia asked.

"Don't know. Some place Lisi likes. Lord—sun's hot, isn't it?"

"I don't mind."

Celia snuggled down in the seat and covered Jordan's hand with hers. The man frowned, looked bored, but let it remain there. Celia chattered about the landscape as they sailed by. Lisi Duncan drove without regard of speed laws. Even her split-hair curves had little effect on Jordan's lethargy. Once or twice he suppressed a yawn.

They reached the picnic site, a wooded hill overlooking a wide valley. The hill was cushioned underfoot with grass. Purple morning glories and brown-eyed

Susans grew abundantly. Lisi pointed out a spring where they could obtain fresh water.

"Very pastoral!" Jordan commented. "Sorry, Lisi, but I'm not the rustic type."

Dicky Caruthers declared here at last was "real living." He was enthusiastic and so was Celia. They explored a while, then set to work spreading out the supper. Lisi insisted they must build a smudge to ward off mosquitoes.

Celia passed sandwiches and poured coffee from the thermos bottle. Dicky, not to be suppressed, talked about the new play. His part was not enlarged, but he was to wear a costume, which reconciled him.

The lunch was excellent—because, as Lisi said, she had had nothing to do with it and bought it all at a delicatessen shop. When the last crumb of cake had disappeared they burned the papers and packages.

Celia and Jordan wandered up the hill to look at the sunset. The man's mood had improved. "Like this kid stuff—picnics," he said, "don't you, honey?"

"Love, 'em."

"And somebody loves you, too!"

They rejoined Lisi and Caruthers. Dusk had fallen when the quartette started homeward. Gradually the sky darkened. The night wind whipped against their cheeks, caught Celia's curls from under her scarf and blew them wildly. Jordan drew the girl nearer. Now, alone together, he was again the ardent lover.

It was wonderful riding through the darkness, but Celia's wits were at work. How was she to avoid a clash with her father? Mitchell must not see Ted Jordan. She would have to find a way to dismiss Ted.

Possibly her father would have returned to town. No, that was not likely. They had nearly reached Larchwood now.

Celia would have been amazed at the scene on the veranda there. Evelyn, pale and lovely in the moonlight, leaned against a pillar. John Mitchell stood beside her. He bent his head, his eyes meeting hers earnestly.

"Evelyn," John Mitchell's voice came unsteadily, "you know that I've been wanting to tell you!"

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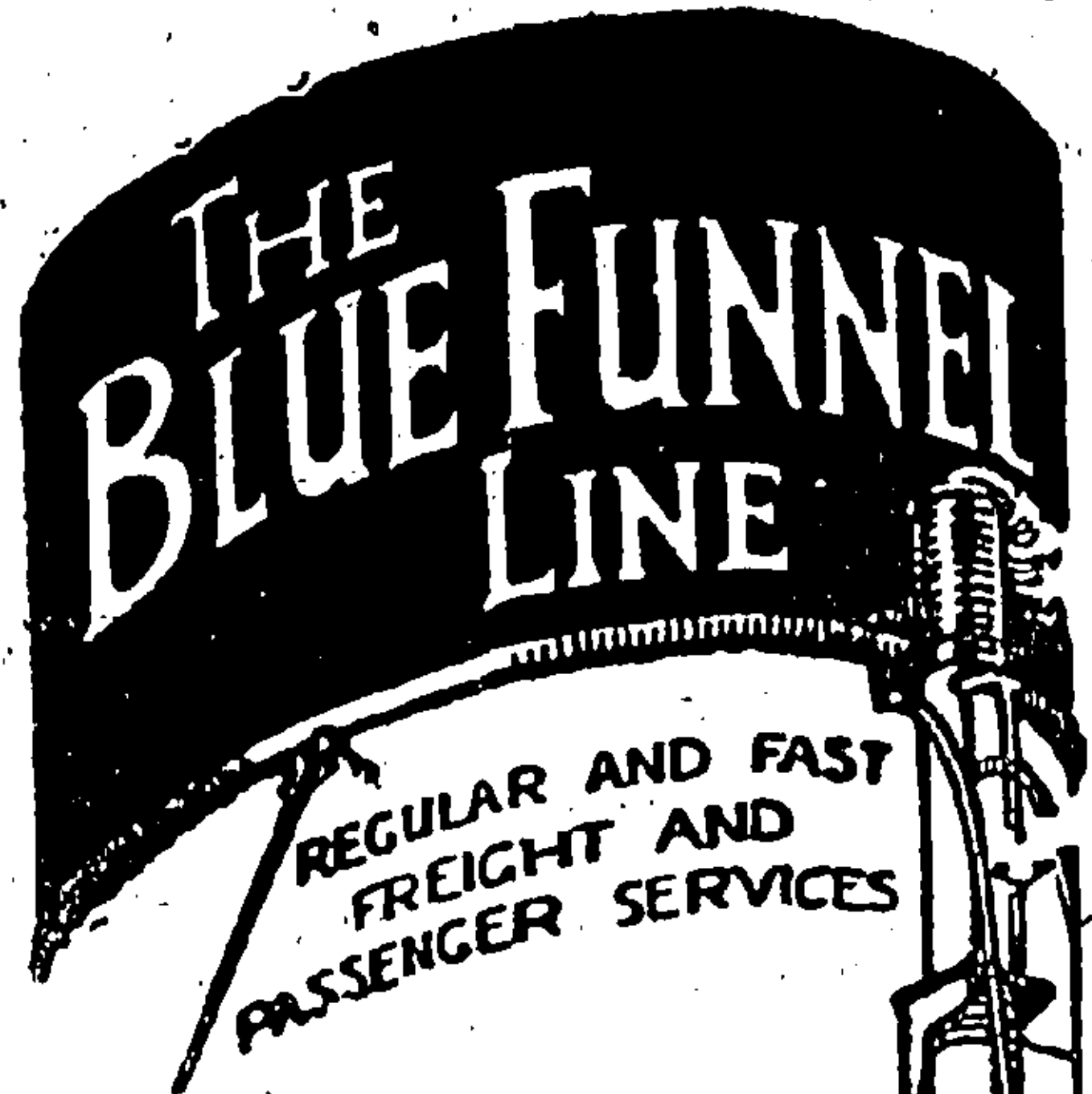
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Nanking, Nov. 27.
 Dr. C. T. Wang has addressed official notes to the French and Japanese Ministers for the retrocession of the French and Japanese Concessions at Hankow, respectively.

The Foreign Minister has also opened four parlers with the French Minister relative to the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Settlement at Shanghai, the retrocession of Kwangchowwan, and the abolition of French extrajudicial privileges in China.—*Reuter.*

A Premature Request.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.
 In editorials, this morning's vernacular newspapers are unanimous in declaring that China's request for the return of the Hankow concession is premature, as peaceful conditions in China are not yet assured. The Foreign Office has not yet issued a statement on the matter, but it seems likely the newspapers reflect the official view.—*Reuter.*

Extrajudicial Question.

Nanking, Nov. 27.
 The Foreign Minister has exchanged views with Sir Miles Lampson with regard to abolition of British extrajudicial, as to which, according to the Kuo Min News Agency, although a divergence of views still exists, "there is good reason to expect that a fusion of such differences will be effected."—*Reuter.*

ST. PETER'S FETE.

TO-MORROW'S EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS.

The annual St. Peter's Garden Fete is being held to-morrow, Saturday, opening at 2 o'clock. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. H. T. Croxson and all who visit the fete will be certain of an enjoyable and profitable afternoon. There will be several stalls where sweets, flowers, plants, fruit, etc., may be bought; a Dollar Stall where a lucky packet may be worth more but certainly not less than \$1.

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Tea will be served from 3.30 p.m. onwards and ice cream etc. will be on sale all the afternoon.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 48/30—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.
 Hongkong, Thursday, Nov. 27.

Parades.
 (a). Corps Bands.—There will be no parades during the week, commencing Monday, 1st December. The Band will be in attendance at camp for a full day on Saturday, the 29th November.

(b). Battery.—1. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., sharp, on Thursday, December 4th, for the whole Battery.

Uniform. Any member whose uniform is not complete must inform B.Q.M.S. Davis and draw the necessary items before camp.

3. Camp, December 12th, 14th, and 19th.—21st.

(c). Engineer Company.—Monday, November 30th. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d). Corps Signals.—1. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 4th December, 1930.
 2. Any member of the Corps Signals who intends to attend camp at Fanning between December 5th and 7th, must advise C.Q.M.S. Millington not later than Noon on Monday, 1st December.

(e). Machine Gun Troop.—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 4th December for Machine Gun instruction.

(f). Armoured Car Company.—1. Car Section. Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 28th November and proceed to camp at Fanning.

Dress.—Helmets slung on left shoulder, Borel caps, Khaki Tunks, Breeches, Puttees mounted fashion, Bandoliers, Haversacks, Waterbottle, Great coat and slings.

Regulation Pattern Shirts, Hosetops and Shorts to be taken with Baggage. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters at 4.50 p.m. on Friday.

The above will be the orders for camp for 28th, 29th and 30th November and 6th, 6th, 7th and 12th, 13th and 14th December.

2. Motor Cycle Section. All ranks will parade with motor-cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Friday, 28th November, ready to proceed to camp by road.

Dress.—Uniform with breeches, puttees rolled downwards, belts, Borel caps, helmets slung on left shoulder, haversack and waterbottle. Great coats will be worn. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters at 4.50 p.m. on Friday.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hongkong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

3. Parade Monday, 1st December, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction.

(g). Machine Gun Company.—1. Parades. Tuesday, 2nd December at Headquarters in Muffs. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements. Recruits will parade under Sergt. Slattery.

(h). Scottish Company.—Annual Church Parade. Sunday, 30th November, 1930. The Company will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m.

Dress.—Shoes, spats and dice hose, kilt and sporran, Glenquarry, belt and side-arms. Medals will be worn (repeated).

(i). Portuguese Company.—1. Camp. The Company will be in camp during week-end, December 5th, to 7th. Details have already been issued.

2. Part II Musketry. On Sunday, December 21st, all those who have not fired Part II Classification this season, will proceed to Somersets Range.

Details will be issued later.

3. Saluting. Attention is called to Orders regarding "Saluting" when in uniform. These must be strictly complied with.

Promotions.
 No. 1045 Cpl. E. L. Groome, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is appointed Acting Lance

DISARMAMENT MOVE.

PERMANENT COMMISSION TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS.

Geneva, Nov. 26.
 The Preparatory Disarmament Commission to-day adopted the Article of the Draft Convention providing for the establishment at Geneva of a Permanent Disarmament Commission for the purpose of seeing that the Convention is carried out.

The members of this special body would not sit as the representatives of their respective Government.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 27.
 As regards the "watching" commission, agreed to at Geneva, Lord Cecil stated that he attached the very highest importance to the creation of this body. Its institution would be an immense step towards the organization of a reduction and limitation of armaments. It would mean there would be at Geneva a permanent body always studying the question and always watching over the execution of whatever conventions might be agreed upon. Briefly stated, the scheme is as follows:

The Governments shall appoint members to this permanent commission, not as their representatives but in respect of their qualifications for the duties of following the execution of the proposed disarmament convention. The commission would meet annually, or if any special necessity arises, more frequently. Every year it would make at least one report to be submitted to the League Council and to all states who are signatories of the convention.

A New Provision.
 The Commission yesterday decided by 23 votes against the single vote of Russia to include an Article enabling a signatory State temporarily to derogate from the provisions of the disarmament convention if "a change of circumstances constitutes a menace to its national security." It was pointed out that the purpose of this article was not to enable the signatories to avoid obligations, but to provide for exceptional circumstances which it was hoped would never arise.

This morning, a proposal was made by the United States delegation that all disputes in connexion with the application and interpretation of any future general convention should be subject to the jurisdiction of the permanent Court of International Justice. The proposal was supported by the British and French delegations.—*British Wireless.*

Sergeant with effect from 27th inst. No. 1410 Pte. P. W. Planner, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is promoted to Lance Corporal with effect from 27th inst.

No. 717 Pte. H. E. Strang, Medical Section, is promoted to Sergeant with effect from 7th November.

Struck off the Strength.
 Permitted to resign.
 No. 1001 Pte. C. S. Pile, No. 3 Platoon, as from 14.11.30.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:
 No. 1055, Bdm. F. J. M. Rodriguez, Netherlands Indische Handels Bank, Corps Band, 25.11.30.

No. 1056, Sigm. R. E. Stott, P. W. D., Corps Signals, 27.11.30.

Leave.
 No. 1611 Tpr. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop from 17.11.30. to 7.12.30.

No. 1621 Sigm. N. Belonjee, Corps Signals, from 18.11.30. to 17.12.30. (Sgd.) W. H. G. GATIER, CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. C.

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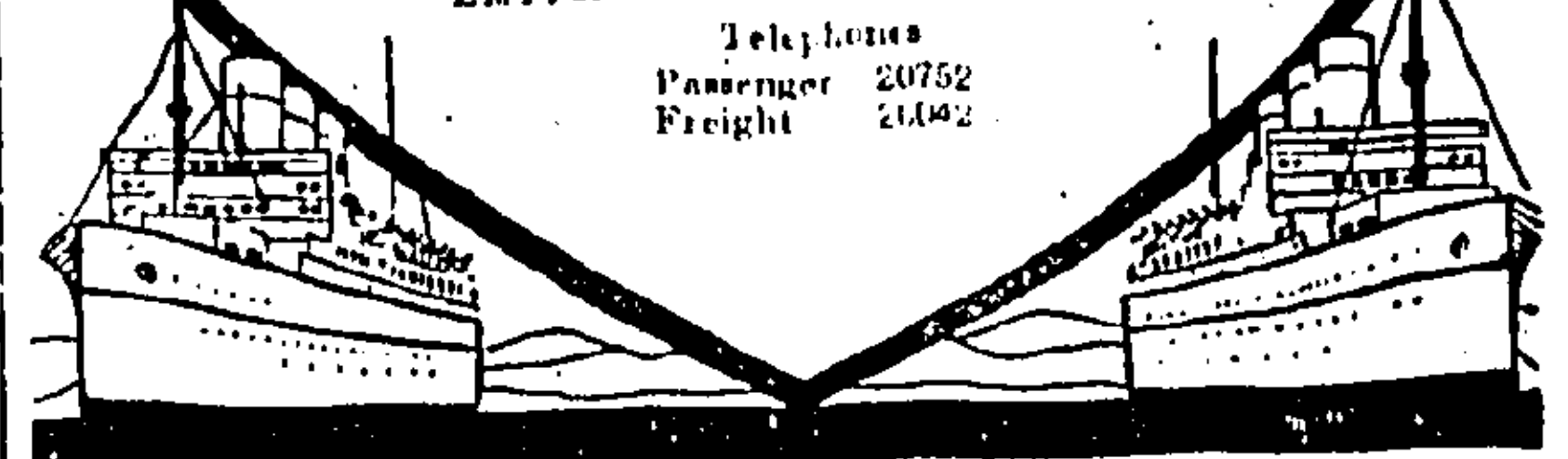
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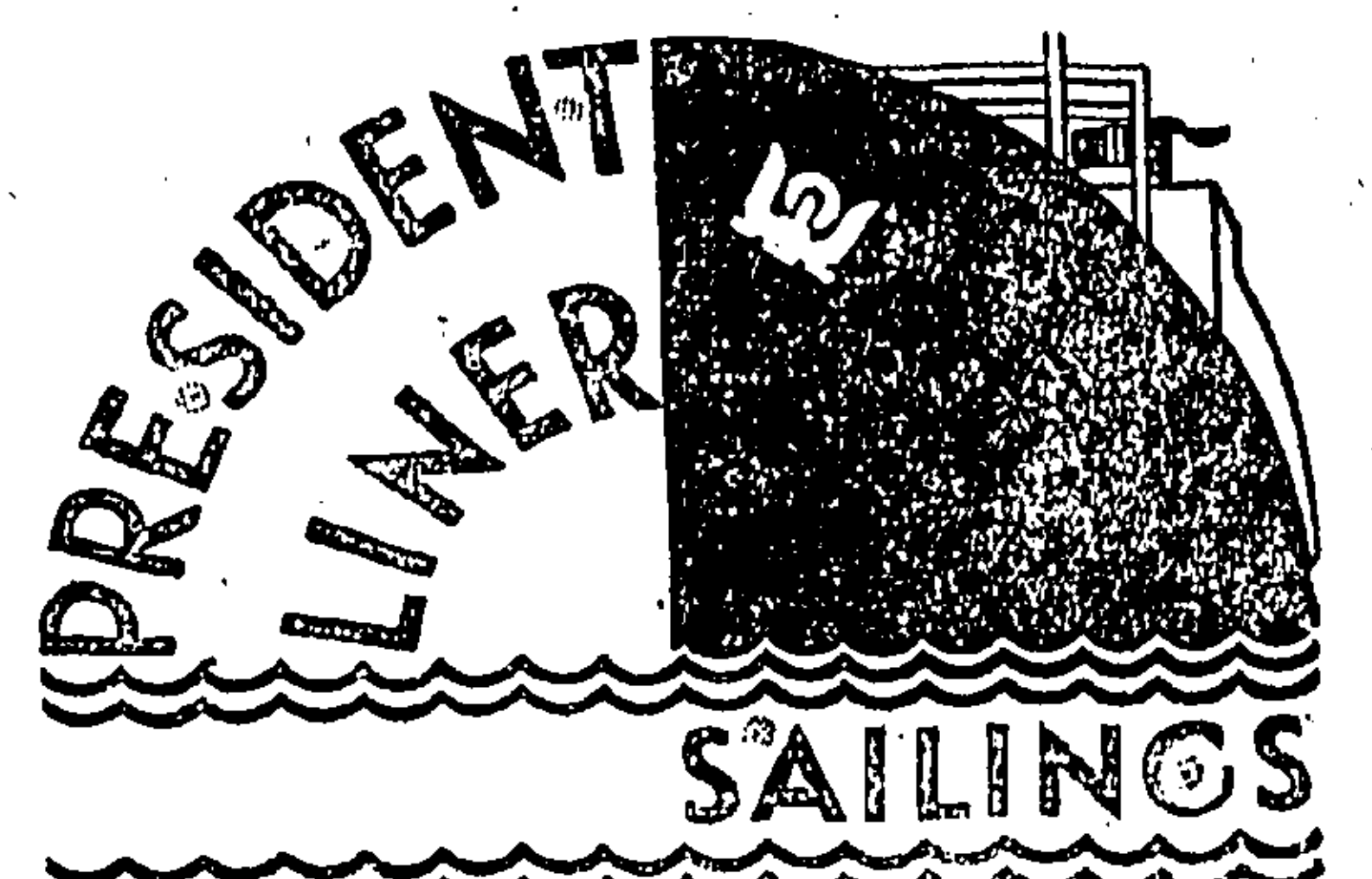
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The People's Savings.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The failure of numerous banks in America and France reminds me of the local disaster in July when the Industrial & Commercial Bank suspended payment and a number of small depositors lost their hard-earned savings. It is, indeed, time that the Government should impose some kind of regulation to control Banks and all firms that receive savings deposits from the public. A certain department store and a certain confectionery manufacturer, which failed a few years ago went down with millions of dollars belonging to small depositors. There are many firms which are not doing banking business, receive deposits from customers nowadays under no control at all and they are a menace to society.

For the sake of small depositors who are generally of the poorer classes and are most nervous for the stability of the commercial and trading activities in particular and for the solidarity of the Colony in general, for the purpose of avoiding panic such as we witnessed in 1925 and a few months ago, for curtailing the activities of swindlers that receive deposits with an ulterior motive and above all, for the good reputation of the Colony

which is already famous as a well-administered city throughout the world; the Banks and other concerns that receive savings deposits from the public should be subjected to Government control. For instance, if they were required to deposit with the Government immovable properties and pledged securities amounting to 25% or 33% on the total of their savings deposits and to file a return of the activities of their savings department every three months, the savings public would feel more secured and panics would naturally disappear; because the fact that there is Government supervision is enough to comfort the depositors and to diminish nervousness in time of trouble. We need only take the confidence of the public in the banknotes of the Colony to know how much the public relies on Government supervision when money is concerned. The earlier such a step is taken, the better it would be for the welfare of the whole community. The Banks and firms that receive Savings deposits are also better off under Government supervision, as they will be free from "runs" and can do their business profitably with the assurance of the confidence of their depositors and the co-operation of the Government.

I hope the authorities will take this matter into their favourable consideration as soon as they can and let the public have the comfort to know that their welfare is a concern of the Government.

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QUESTION OF WIFE'S COERCION.

WITNESS IN CASE AGAINST OWN BROTHER.

The position was arrived at in a case before Mr. Lindell yesterday, where the wife of the complainant was called as a witness for the prosecution in criminal proceedings instituted against her own brother.

The case has been before the Court for some considerable time past, and concerns Chan Kwanching, accountant-partner in a pig-dealing business, who is accused by Lam Pak-kwong, his brother-in-law and partner, with misappropriating over \$40,000 of the funds of the company.

The legal point of the wife's possible coercion, having due regard to the fact that the accused was her own brother, was raised, by Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, on behalf of the accused.

Mr. Lindell to the woman: Do you appreciate the effect your evidence will have on your brother's case?

Witness replied that she did not think it would have that effect. She declared that both principals in the case were "good men." Under pressure by Mr. Rendall, she subsequently admitted that it was her mother-in-law who told her to come to Court to give evidence for her husband. She had to do, she said, what her mother-in-law desired her to do, and could not very well refuse.

Mr. Rendall: Well, I put it to you that your husband also told you that unless you came here to give evidence on his behalf, he would go to prison?

She denied the question.

In examination by Mr. D. L. Stedwell, witness said she had been married to Lam Pak-kwong for ten years, and with the exception of small altercations, there had been nothing to justify separation. She remembered her husband starting a business three years ago under the style of the Kwong (Cheong) Hing Loong Kee. He was in "good odor" with his family and retained their confidence. It was consequent on a request made by her mother, that he took her younger brother (who is the present accused) into the firm.

The hearing was again adjourned.

CRIMINAL CHARGE NOT MADE OUT.

MANAGER OF SHIPPING CO. ACQUITTED.

Owing to insufficient evidence to convict on a criminal charge of embezzlement, Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, discharged Ng Kwong-ting, manager of the Hing Nam Shipping Company, of misappropriation of \$4,750 belonging to the firm.

Mr. E.S.C. Brookes was for the complainant, Dr. Lam Yun-hue, of the S.S. Seistan, who is a partner of the firm, while Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr. (instructed by Mr. J. M. Remedios) was for the defendant.

At the conclusion of defendant's evidence yesterday the magistrate intimated that he did not desire to hear any further witnesses as he was satisfied there was not sufficient evidence to prove a criminal charge. He remarked that the

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complainant might have a civil action but there was no criminal embezzlement made out.

His Worship commented on the fact that Chinese book-keeping was not like European book-keeping, and mentioned that there would be things that Europeans would not understand, especially in respect of shipping companies. His Worship had had some experience of them in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and pointed out that commission varied according to the competition of other companies.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 4th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

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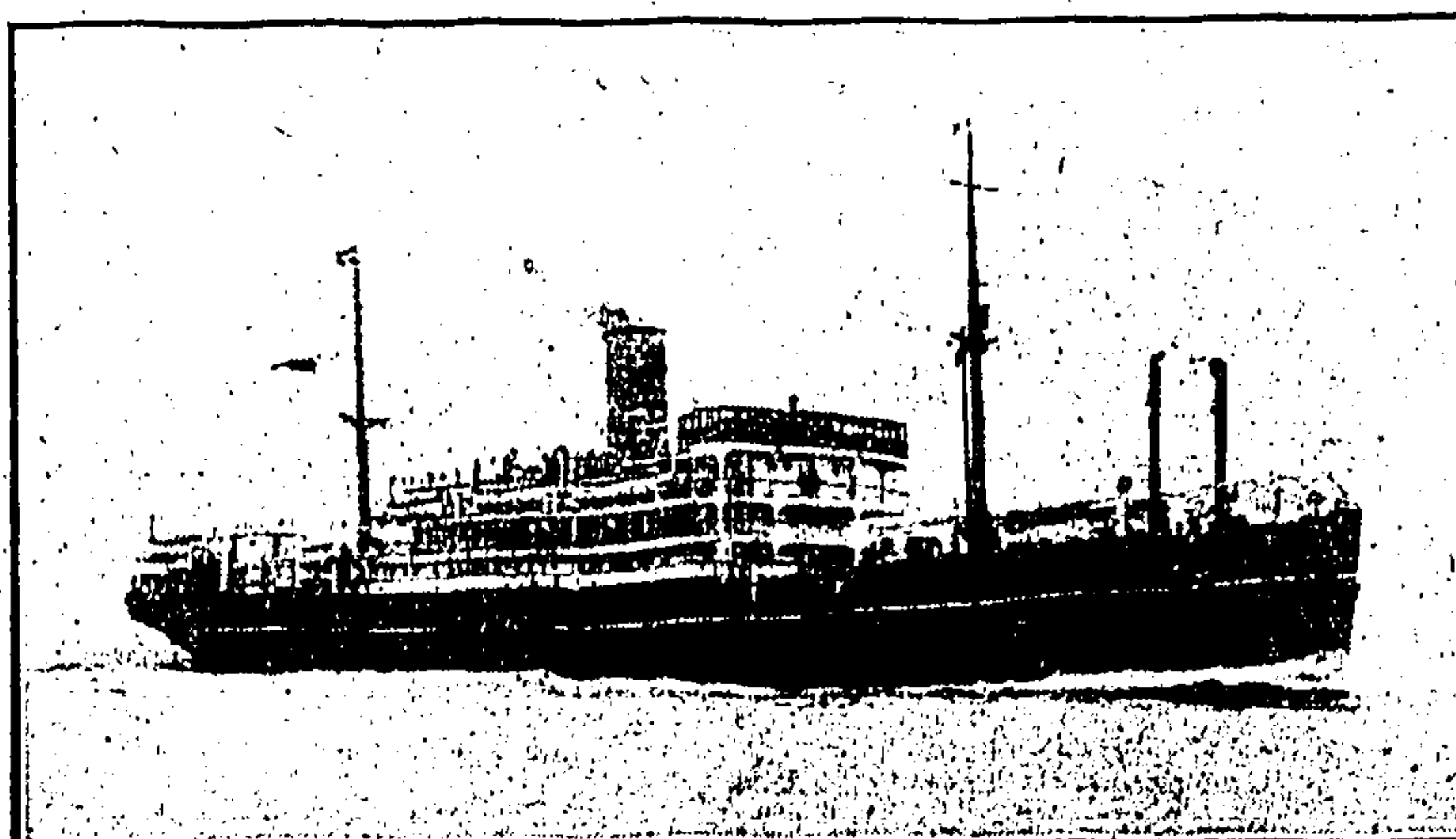
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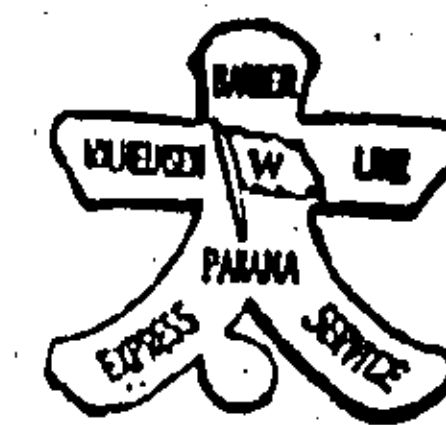


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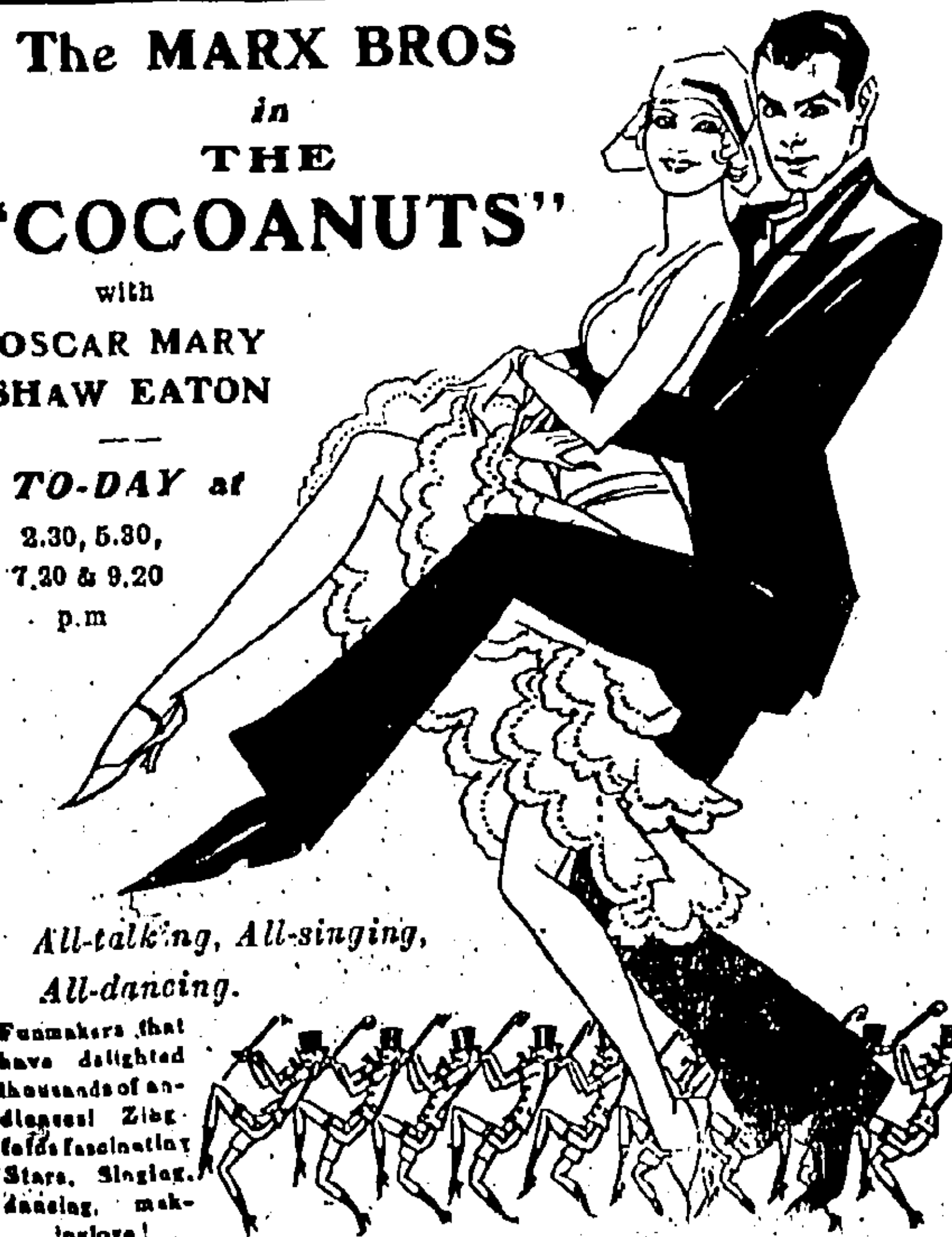
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Official Supper Party.
The official supper party will be composed of Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and Lady Peel, M.E., Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mrs. Shaw, H.E. Admiral Sir A. K. Wastell, K.C.B., and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Walker, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood and Lady Chow, Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hallifax, Squadron Leader P. Wood and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Greasy, Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, C.B.E., and Mrs. Bonnar, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Grayburn, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mrs. Black, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.B.E., and Mrs. Mackie, Lt.-Col. R. G. Mackie, M.C., and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Myles, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., and Mrs. Shields, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mrs. Parker, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. P. W. Parker and Mrs. Powell, Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell and Mrs. R. Wyllie, Mr. D. Gow, and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. B. Wyllie and Mrs. Dunstan, Mr. A. Cameron and Mrs. Macgown, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Richards, Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mrs. Gow, Mr. D. M. Richards and Mrs. Phillips.

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Dance Programme.
The dance programme is as follows, the supper dances being from 9 to 12 inclusive:
Extra Waltz, "It happened in Monterey."
1. Lancers, "Amelia."
2. Fox Trot, "Turn on the Heat."
3. Caledonian, "My Love She's but a Lass, die yet!" "Bonnie Dundee." "Corn Lugs," "Midlothian Pipe Band," "Approach of Donald Dhu."
4. Fox Trot, "I don't want your kiss if I can't have your love."
5. Eighteenth, "Teel of Tolloch." "Jack Wilson's Ball," "Piper o' Drummond."
6. Waltz, "Indian Love Song."
7. Fox Trot, "If I had a talking picture of you."
8. Strathpey & Bell, "Devil in the Kitchen." "Miss MacLeod of Rannoch."
9. Fox Trot, "Sweetheart we need each other."
10. Fox Trot, "Sweepin' the Clouds Away."
11. Waltz, "Dream Lover."
12. Fox Trot, "I'm a Dreamer, aren't we all?"
13. Fox Trot, "Any time's the time to fall in love."
14. Waltz, "Kiss me again."
15. Caledonian, "My Love She's but a Lass, die yet!" "Bonnie Dundee." "Corn Lugs," "Midlothian Pipe Band," "Approach of Donald Dhu."
16. Fox Trot, "What wouldn't I do for that Man?"
17. Highland Scottish, "Dance Among the Heather." "London's Bonnie Woods & Dunes."
18. Fox Trot, "Looking at you."
19. Eighteenth, "I'll be among the Tullores." "The Kiss is my delight." "Till Toddlie."
20. Fox Trot, "The Moon is Low."
21. Strathpey & Bell, "Orchestra of Perth."
22. Waltz, "The Tullores."
23. Waltz, "Following you."
Extra, Fox Trot, "I love you so much."

We are asked to state that mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—Miss I. H. Allen, Mrs. Wm. R. Arnold, Ch. L. Boender, Miss F. Bostwick, Chong Lok, S. Domingo, T. Durbin, Eddo, J. E. Eagan, H. C. Evans, R. V. Farrell, F. Hamilton, A. H. Martin, A. M. Martin, J. C. McKee, T. C. Miller, W. C. Ockland, C. B. Olfert, F. N. Shumaker, Mrs. K. Smith, G. L. Townsend, Dr. H. W. Wade, W. B. Williamson and Miss P. Worcester.

NANKING FORCES ON MOVE.

TENSION ALONG THE YELLOW RIVER.

CLASH WITH KUOMINCHUN EXPECTED.

ANTI-BANDIT PLANS.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.
Tension is evident on the Yellow River, where eight Nanking Divisions are making preparations for war. They intend to cross the River and enter Shansi Province. Contingents of Kuominchun troops have been observed on the northern bank. They are well equipped, but their morale is considered bad after their recent defeat.

A clash between the advancing Nanking Army and the Kuominchun contingents seems inevitable.

Yen's Successor.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang are unanimous regarding the appointment of General Sheng Chen as successor to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan in controlling the Shansi military affairs. The Shansi Divisions will henceforth be amalgamated with the Manchurian armies at Peking and Tientsin under the direction of Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang.

In Nanking the problem of the Shansi armies and the reorganisation of the chaotic political affairs in north-western China still forms the main topic of deliberations between the Nanking and Manchurian leaders. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is understood to have promised General Chang Hsueh-liang \$2,500,000 for the disbandment of the unnecessary Shansi divisions.

Fukien Communists.

The Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, who conferred with the Nationalist leaders at the recent Kuomintang Fourth Plenary Session, left Nanking this morning for Shanghai awaiting the first steamer to return to Foochow, the seat of the Fukien Provincial Government.

A Nationalist Division under General Chu Shao-liang has been commissioned to direct the anti-Kuominchun war on the Kiangsi-Fukien frontier and in Fukien. General Chu Shao-liang may leave for Foochow in the company of Admiral Yang Shu-chwang.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang will both attend the meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council to-morrow, after which the Manchurian ruler and his wife will leave Peking by steamer for Shansi armies and the reorganisation of Tientsin. The Manchurian Garrison at Taku near Tientsin Coast have been instructed to prepare for the arrival of the Manchurian leader and his party.

Action on the Yangtze.

As soon as General Chang Hsueh-liang leaves Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will leave for Kiangsi and then proceed to Hankow to supervise the expedition against the Communists. Vice-Admiral Marshal Chiang will accompany Marshal Shao-liang to direct the Nanking gunboats on the Yangtze which are to co-operate with the Nationalist Divisions. Two Nanking gunboats departed early this week for Yachow where merchant ships have been fired at by bandits.

FLANNEL DANCE.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Although not so well supported as on previous occasions, the monthly flannel dance organised by the Social Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, held in the lounge last night, was a distinct success, a thoroughly enjoyable evening being spent.

Pleasing lighting effects and an excellent floor helped to make the function attractive, and with the Lyric Orchestra giving some of the best numbers from its large repertoire, the fun was maintained until a late hour.

Mr. G. W. E. True again assumed the duties of master of ceremonies and carried them out to the complete satisfaction of the entire company.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of Korea. Fresh to moderate monsoon along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE FAILS.

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the Economic Committee and the Government had endeavoured to bring about a new Secretariat for the Empire. Though, unfortunately, the latter proposal failed, he believed that the policy would mature at some future date.

The Conference also gave close consideration to the quota scheme, while bulk purchase and import boards, which were examined, were being further explored in a desire to achieve something practical.

He repudiated the suggestion that the Dominions were disappointed with the results of the Conference at which they had consolidated the existing position, and opened up the way for the consideration of all economic problems which would help the trade of the Empire.

Mr. Snowden's Summary.

After further speeches, the debate was wound up by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said that the "opportunity" missed was the opportunity of taxing the people's food, adding to Britain's economic burden, and injuring a large part of Britain's foreign trade. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LOCAL RADIO.

A LECTURE ON DR. JOHNSON.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:
5.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.
7.30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 23rd lesson from "Antony and Cleopatra."
8.00 p.m. A Concert.
8.30 p.m. From the Studio: Mr. A. C. Hraime-Hartnell B.A. will give a lecture "Dr. Johnson" Part I.
9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time, etc.
9.05 p.m. Experimental relay period.
9.30 p.m. Brahms.
Symphony No. 4 in E Minor.
Die Fledermaus-Overture (Strauss).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35966.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

POLICE REVOLVER CONTEST.

SERGEANT REGISTERS A "POSSIBLE."

At the Revolver Range at Kennedy Road yesterday, Lance Sergeant Pennell scored the full 125 points. Shooting as a member of the Hongkong Police team in their match against the Kowloon division.

Inspector Booker also a member of the Hongkong team, followed with 125 points. Kowloon's best revolver shot was Lance Sergeant Brand who scored 123 points.

The victory went to the Hongkong team, which scored 875 points as against Kowloon's 730.

LADY ILLUSIONIST.

COMING TO THE STAR THEATRE ON MONDAY.

Mystery and charm are the impressive elements when the lady illusionist, Madame Dauphin-Desmonde, and her company will introduce to theatre-goers, who will see a show that is undoubtedly in a class apart, one which offers an amazing array of mystery and illusions, universal magic and transformations, all guided by the master hand of the world's only lady illusionist.

The booking plans are open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and early reservations are recommended.

A flare-up in a heap of rubbish stored in a house in Old Ball shortly after 11.30 this morning brought out the fire brigade. The blaze was easily extinguished with the application of several buckets of water, and the services of the firemen were not needed.

Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd., have received the following cable:—"The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce relied upon Oudine for assistance and nerves during her wonderful flight."

The Society of St. Vincent do Paul acknowledges with thanks donations to the forthcoming Fete in aid of Hongkong's Poor, amounting to \$280. Mr. Woo Hay-long has donated \$100.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is advertised to take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, December 15, at 5.30 p.m.

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